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COMMUNITY HOUSE FITTING MEMORIAL

A meeting was held at the hose house Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing the erection of a community building, a memorial that would be dedicated to the men who fought in the world war. It was expected that Mr. Van Buskirk, an expert in working out the details of a community campaign, would be present, but another and more important engagement cut his stay in town so short that he was not able to be present.

The meeting which was presided over by Paul S. Crossman as chairman, was a most enthusiastic one however, and there is not the slightest doubt but that much progress has been made toward the establishment of a community club house, which will include gymnasium and other attractive features.

Chairman Crossman appointed the following committee which will have future activities in charge: Chairman, James Nellis; O. J. Hamlin, Hal Hockenberry, S. F. Redfield, C. L. Lorah, E. A. Studholme and Rev. W. E. VanDyke—certainly a committee that will accomplish results if any committee can.

There is little doubt but that Smethport people will readily grasp the significance of this worth while memorial. From a practical as well as a sentimental standpoint a beautiful building in use every day for recreation and amusement by the people of the town would be far more fitting than a whole forest of stately stone monuments. By all means let us work as an enterprising community should for the success of this plan.

After the business of the evening had been finished a social session was held and interesting talks given by Paul Denning, William Nellis, Alex Barbour and W. L. Taylor, members of Co. C, 112th Regt., who recently returned home.

EDMUND WHITELAW RECOVERING.

W. H. Gallup of Crosby was transacting business in town Tuesday and informed the MINER that Edmund Whitelaw who was seriously injured by a farm tractor April 26, and is now in the Bradford hospital was recovering and in time would regain normal physical condition, although it was possible that he would have to undergo treatment in New York city after leaving the Bradford hospital.

LICENSE COURT

At annual session of license court held at Smethport Monday afternoon all applications for wholesale and retail licenses were granted. It is reported that the New Centennial hotel of Bradford is the only one in the county for which license was not asked. License court was rather a perfunctory proceeding, with little interest being manifest. Those making application are counting on state law granting refund for period extending beyond July 1, 1919, the date that the war time prohibition law becomes effective. There are those who hold hope that delay will result from legal glubbling to give extension of life to the sale of liquor. McKean county licenses expire June 1, so that the dealers in making application seek an additional month's trade.

—Mrs. M. L. Wilsen of Waymart, Pa., is a guest of her brothers D. L. and C. P. Haven.

ARGUMENT COURT TODAY

Argument court will convene today with the following calendar:

F. W. Aldrich cashier vs. O. B. Laytable to show cause why judgment should not be entered.

W. A. Young vs. J. E. Young. Rule to show cause why writ of attachment should not be quashed.

Emma Cole, C. L. Cole, Sabra Brugger and Lottie Ritchie vs Roy Carter and C. H. Bradley, Mrs. L. K. Carter. Rule to show cause why a rule should not be granted requiring the defendants to bring their action of Ejectment within six months from the date of service thereof.

Columbia National Bank of Pittsburgh, Penna., a corporation, vs. W. Wm. Bell. Rule to show why judgment should not be granted.

Jacob Stahlman and Kalman Stahlman, copartners trading as Stahlman Brothers vs. Joe Beecheuback. Rule to show cause why Plaintiff's statement should not be stricken from the record.

Mrs. Hattie Marsh vs. E. J. Marsh. Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.

Mordecai Cassel vs. Elisha K. Rice. Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.

Ridgedell Machinery Company, a Corporation vs. United States and Cuban Allied Works Engineering Corporation, a foreign Corporation. Rule to show cause why cause should not be removed to the United States District Court for Western District of Pennsylvania.

The following divorces are listed for a hearing:

Lena Stark vs. Charles Stark.

Jessie Edna Short vs. DeWitt Augustus Short.

Charles E. Storms vs. Lecile Chase Storms.

Hattie Henry vs. William H. Henry.

CAPTURE OF FORT HARRISON

With Memorial Day at hand the following extracts from an article written by John C. Ladd, Sergt. Co. E. 21st Connecticut Regt., and published in The National Tribune, concerning the capture of Fort Harrison, Va., Sept. 29 1864, is of particular interest.

This fort was located on a hill and the most desperate fighting was necessary to capture it and to hold it after its capture. The Federal troops were successful, however, and after two days of terrible battle most of the time under fire from rebel artillery at close range the fort was captured and the rebels routed.

A paragraph that is of especial local interest says:

"In the little enclosure where we forced an entrance into the works lay a heap of 20 killed and wounded, mostly of the 58th Pennsylvania, which regiment gallantly led the column up the hill. As you will remember we had a night of labor with the spade and made the fort an enclosed work."

John C. Backus, Roswell Sartwell, Silas G. Bush, N. F. Ferris, Henry Herring, S. W. Evans, Wm. H. Curtis, Lucius Rogers, Wm. Grigsby, Philip Quigley, J. H. Stull, P. M. Fuller and G. W. Irons all were members of the 58th Penna., Volunteers, and also later all members of McKean Post, 247 G. A. R. of Smethport. George W. Irons is the only living one.

"In the midst of the shelling we were agreeably surprised to see General U. S. Grant riding across from the New Market to the Varina road. He dismounted outside the ditch and made his way on foot through the dead and dying into the fort.

"The general in chief was greatly gratified at the handsome manner in which the fort had been carried and the pluck which had been shown by our troops.

The MINER thanks H. M. Choate for furnishing the data for the foregoing article.

D. Gale, Information Bureau, Coryville, Pa., Pennsylvania railroad.

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IN PHILADELPHIA TODAY

Clinton V. Clark, Homer Thomas, Cecil Reynolds, Alex Barbour and Clarence R. Taylor, Smethport members of the 28th division who were wounded in action, are participating in the welcoming celebration at Philadelphia today as guests of the state. The boys left yesterday for Philadelphia as they were expected to report at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

BRIEF OUTLINE OF TERMS GERMANY MUST FULFILL

That the penalties laid upon Germany would be severe had been expected, but a persistent propaganda had led the world to believe that the requirements of justice and safety would be modified to suit certain ideals of altruistic compromise. Of such a result there is in the summarized treaty no trace. If there is any measure of precaution that has been withheld, any demand for reparation that has not been pressed, the lack is not to be easily discovered.

Germany is required to surrender all the territories stolen in her war forays of the last fifty years and to deliver others. Where alien populations were held in subjection to new nations liberated from despotism. She is to relinquish all possessions beyond her announced borders, not because her title to them was considered bad, but of other nations to their colonies and dependencies, but because she abused her trust and taught the world that her control was a menace to power. She is to be disarmed, so stripped of military and naval power and the means of rebuilding it that civilization may safely reduce its own defenses. She is to be held liable for all the damages caused by her assault upon law and the rights of nations and by her inhuman practices by land and sea, if the full toll cannot be exacted from her present pay at least to the extent of her capacity. She must prove her guilt by delivering up to justice the leaders whose monstrous policies she supported and by whose crimes she hoped to profit. And the terms are to be fulfilled under the scrutiny of tribunals to which she may remain subject for a generation.

Consider what these things mean in actual application. In Europe Germany is to restore Alsace-Lorraine to France; parts of upper Silesia, Posen and West Prussia to Poland; a portion of Schleswig to Denmark and a fragment of Rhenish Prussia to Belgium. She is to render to France the Saar river basin, with its great coal mines, in return for the French mines deliberately wrecked; the territory will be under international control for fifteen years, and then will decide by vote whether to join France or Germany. The German port of Danzig is internationalized, and access to it granted to Poland. Luxemburg is detached from the German customs union.

All German colonies and concessions outside of Europe are to be renounced. This means, besides the 42,000 square miles lost in Europe, that Germany relinquishes more than 1,000,000 square miles in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, with populations aggregating 12,000,000.

Once the foremost military power of the world, Germany is to reduce her army within two months to a maximum of 100,000 men, all volunteers. Her navy is to be limited to six small battleships, six light cruisers and twelve torpedo boats. Of submarines and of dirigible balloons, which she made weapons of assassination rather than of war, she may have not one and no aircraft of any kind after October 1.

All munition factories, except such as are licensed by the Allied council, must close within three months. The defenses of Hegoland are to be demolished, the Kiel canal opened to all nations. No German fortifications are to be permitted with in fifty kilometers east of the Rhine, and any military action within that area will be considered an act of war.

Acknowledging full liability for all war losses and damages inflicted upon her opponents Germany is to pay a total to be determined by an interallied commission. An initial payment of $5,000,000,000 is to be made within two years, and subsequent payments secured by approved bond issues. German territory will be occupied until there is full assurance that the terms will be fulfilled.

For every ton of shipping sunk lawlessly by her submarines Germany is to deliver a ton. All German ships above 1600 tons are to be surrendered at once on this claim, and German shipyards must build and deliver 200,000 tons of shipping a year until the the transaction is complete.

This, then, is "The Day" to which imperial Germany and her deluded people looked forward—not the day of Prussianism's triumph and the subjection of free peoples to its autocratic will, not the day of swollen empire and the plunder of continents, but the day of retribution. "The time has come," said the voice of Clemenceau, which was the voice of civilization, "to settle our account." Grim is the reckoning! Gone is the majesty of Kaiserism, the might of its marauding armies and the power of its murderous weapons of aggression; shattered is the vision of a Europe reduced to trembling subserviency, of an empire stretching from Berlin to Bagdad, of a world paying tribute to the "supermation," chosen of God to rule His earth. There remain only the dregs of defeat and humiliation, the prospect of a future of impotence and painful repatriation.—North American.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Kane, Pa., May 10.—During the attempt of a bandit to hold up Patrick McHale in his home at 235 Chase street, was frustrated by Mr. McHale last night in defying leveled and loaded gun of the thug and grappling with the man until his apparent purpose of robbery was thwarted and he fled.

Mr McHale is being congratulated on his escape from serious injury or less through theft and upon the plucky fight he made in preventing the robbery. The would-be thief in the struggle dropped a five dollar bill and a handkerchief so Mr. McHale is money ahead and damage consists in the ordeal of his experience and skin raked from two of his fingers in the struggle.

That the attempted robbery was carefully planned is the belief. Mr. McHale had returned from up town shortly after 9 o'clock and was sitting in the kitchen with Jerry Galvin. Soon afterward the ringing of the bell summoned Mr. McHale to the door. As he passed through the living room, Mr. McHale turned up the gas light. The full illumination revealed at the door a tall man of medium build, 25 to 27 years old, wearing glasses and dressed in a gray overcoat and blue suit, who stepped into the room about eight feet when Mr. McHale opened the door. He asked Mr. McHale if he was interested in oil and gas, to which he received a reply that Mr. McHale was interested in Kansas and Oklahoma districts, but not to any extent in eastern fields. The fellow then asked Mr. McHale if he was interested in an Oklahoma proposition to which Mr. McHale replied that his wife had just died and he was not interested in much of anything in the matter of business deals.

The fellow then drew a revolver, which he poked directly into Mr. McHale's face. Mr. McHale threw up his arm thinking the fellow was not serious in fact without parley, and knocked the bandits arm to one side. Mr. McHale took advantage of the revolver not covering him temporarily and gripped with the fellow for a fierce tussle. For more than five minutes the men struggled about the room. Advantage shifted as Mr. McHale and his young antagonist shifted from place to place in the room, Mr. McHale succeeding in getting the revolver from the man.

The struggle came to an end when the attention of Jerry Galvin was attracted by the scuffling and came to the door. The bandit fled abruptly though Mr. McHale probably failed only by a small mischance in capturing the fellow. As the fellow broke toward the door Mr. McHale had hold on one arm and sought to slam the door, so as to catch the man's arm between the door and the jam and hold him secure. A rug that had been disturbed in the scuffle, however, held the door from closing on the man's arm and he escaped by pulling his arm free with a tremendous jerk. He vaulted over the porch rail and fence and crossing the street ran north dodging down the hill south of St. Catherine's church.

In commenting on his experience this morning, Mr. McHale said: "It is pretty good for a man of 65 to hold a young fellow like that, even in a hard fight." He dropped a handkerchief and a five dollar bill so I am not as bad off as he is in trying the robbery.

Police today are making search for the fellow who attempted the holdup. It is believed that the man is an amateur and looked for submission on the part of Mr. McHale without a struggle. The revolver of the bandit was of .38 calibre and each chamber was loaded. The police and state constabulary are silent as to clues.—Republican.

SAM POWELL DIED ON WAY HOME FROM EUROPE

Last Friday Mrs. L. K. Hogarth received the following radiogram from military authorities aboard the steamer Santa Celia: "Deeply regret to inform you that Samuel A. Powell died on board Santa Celia at 5 a. m., May 8 following an operation for appendicitis. Santa Celia arrives in New York May 9 with body in charge of military. Have notified Mrs. Powell in San Francisco, Thursday evening."

Samuel A. Powell spent his boyhood and early manhood in Bradford. He entered the glass industry and became a skilled workman. He was noted as an adjuster of labor disputes in the industry and showed commendable diplomacy in handling serious situations. He was employed for several years at the Camp factory in Smethport and while a resident of this town married Miss Elida Wright, a daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. H. F. Wright, who conducted the Wright House, one of the best known hotels in northern Pennsylvania for many years.

Sam was a most likable man; genial, generous and clever in many ways, he numbered his friends by hundreds. His personality was most pleasing and he was always a leading spirit in affairs of a social nature, while his keen intelligence and sound judgment were just as popular in business circles. He was a brainy man and prince of good fellows and hundreds in this town and vicinity were saddened by news of his death.

After leaving Smethport he entered the moving picture business and for several years conducted a theatre in Ridgway. Later he located in the West and was connected with various amusement enterprises, making San Francisco his headquarters.

When the need for Y. M. C. A. workers in the war became apparent Sam entered that service, went to Europe and gave his best efforts to his country's cause, and it is particularly deplorable that his vigorous life should end just as he had completed his duties and was in sight of his native land.

The remains were shipped to his late home in San Francisco; his mother, Mrs. Lovina Powell, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Shwab of No. 11 Sanford street, Bradford; and two other sisters, Mrs. Tina Stewart, a Red Cross Worker in Drama, Greece, and Mrs. Etta Hogarth of Smethport

IMPORTANT TO SOLDIERS

Bradford, Pa., May 8, 1919.

Editor Miner:—

Will you kindly give notice to the following:—

There are a number of inquiries that come to me as to the mileage allotment for enlisted men honorably discharged from the Army, Navy and Marine Corps since November 11, 1918. Under the Act of February 29th, 1919, this was fixed at five cents per mile from the place of discharge to the place of his original muster into the service. Since the passage of that Act the men have been receiving the five cents but there were many men discharged between November 11, 1918 and February 29th, 1919, who received the former rate of three and one-half cents.

Under a decision recently made by the Controller of the currency, these men are now entitled to the additional sum of one and one half cents per mile. Any discharged soldier entitled to this increase, if he will make it known to my office either here or at Washington, I will be very glad to assist him in getting the same.

Yours truly,
E. J. Jones,
Member of Congress.

ATTENTION

Shampooing, scalp treatment, byro vacu facial massage and manicuring. Call or phone 86M. Alberta Sturdevant adv16w4

INTERESTING LECTURE

There will be a lecture at St. Lukes Parish House May 17th, at 3 o'clock, by Miss Nellie Wilson, Home Economics Extension, Representative from State College. Every woman and girl in Smethport is urged to come. This is free and is given under the auspices of McKean County Farm Bureau, State College Home Extension Dep't and the Local Home Economics Committee consisting of Mrs. H. H. Redfield and Mrs. E. A. Studholm. This lecture will include a discussion on home conveniences, household furnishing and home decorations. Miss Wilson will be glad to answer any question that anyone might ask on food and clothing problems. This is the time of year when we are beginning to consider the problem of canning fruit and vegetables. If anyone has any questions in regard to canning please don't fail to ask about them at this meeting. Miss Wilson will have some bulletins there and will be glad to answer question and help in any way possible.

ANDERSON-HAGG

Miss Ida Hagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hagg of Port Allegany, Pa., was united in marriage on Saturday evening, May 10th, to Mr. Ernest W. Anderson of Bradford, Pa.

The ceremony was held in the Swedish Emanuel Church at Rochester, N. Y., Rev. J. H. Lundgren officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Helena Anderson of Smethport, Pa. Mr. Verner Haltman of Buffalo, N. Y., acted as best man. The flower girl was little Miss Francis Johnson of Rochester, N. Y., a cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a dutchess veil and a gown of white satin charmeuse and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her attendant wore white satin and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. A. Johnson, 52 Carthage St., Rochester, N. Y., an aunt of the bride.

After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside in Rochester, N. Y.

LOCAL METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE

Two men stood in the Colosseum at Rome.

"Think of the men who have stood here" said one.

"Think of the men who will" said the other.

That is the Christian outlook in all ages. It fronts the dawn, its word of command is, "Lyes Dant."

The one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of Methodist Missions in 1819 is not being celebrated by a review of the past but by a program for the future.

The Centenary World Program of Methodism is an expression of the only answer which the Christian Church can make to the present World Crisis—an vigorous and world-wide extension of the kingdom of God.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is in the midst of a great campaign which has for one of its objects the raising of $105,000,000 to be spent in reconstruction work.

Forty millions of this amount will be used at home for educational and religious work, as well as the Americanization of the great foreign populations in our large cities. A like amount will be turned over to the various activities of the foreign mission field, while $25,000,000 will be spent in reconstruction work in the war zones of Europe.

The quota assigned to the local Church was fixed at $8,000. While this sum seemed big and almost out of reach when the movement was first launched, yet this amount has been raised in a whirlwind campaign of less than thirty-six hours.

The Rev. E. L. Eaton, of Montour Falls, Central New York Conference, presented the plan of and the need for the Centenary Movement in splendid inspirational addresses at the Sunday morning and evening services.

On Monday and Tuesday Rev. Eaton assisted the local Pastor, the Rev. Arthur Gregitson, in canvassing the members and friends of the church with magnificent results.

"They said we couldn't do it, but now they know we have the pep, pep, pep."

FOR RENT

A private garage. Call or phone Mrs. Harry L. Backus. adv 19 w tf.

A Hole in the Sole of Your Shoe

Is an intolerable annoyance and a condition you don't allow to exist after you discover it. The tires are the shoes of your car; worn-out, patched and rotten tires take all the joy out of motoring. As the time when you will want to enjoy your car is at hand look over its shoes; protect yourself against annoyance and trouble, and glance at these prices.

They Are Going to Appeal to You

SIZE	BEAD	FABRIC	CORD	NUMBER FOR SALE	
30 x 3	Clincher	$15.25		Six Fabric Tires	
32 x 3	Clincher	17.00		Two Fabric Tires	
30 x 3½	Clincher	19.75		Fifteen Fabric Tires	
32 x 3½	Straight Side & Q. D.	23.00		Five Fabric Tires	
31 x 4	Q. D.	30.25		Ten Fabric Tires	
32 x 4	Straight Side & Q. D.	30.75	$44.00	Eighteen Fabric Tires	Six Cord Tires
33 x 4	Straight Side & Q. D.	32.25	45.00	Ten Fabric Tires	Five Cord Tires
34 x 4	Straight Side & Q. D.	33.00	47.00	Twenty Fabric Tires	Eight Cord Tires
32 x 4½	Straight Side & Q. D.	39.25	50.00	Three Fabric Tires	Nineteen Cord Tires
33 x 4½	Straight Side	43.00		Ten Fabric Tires	
34 x 4½	Straight Side & Q. D.	43.75	53.00	Four Fabric Tires	Six Cord Tires
35 x 4½	Straight Side & Q. D.	45.50	54.00	Six Fabric Tires	Three Cord Tires
36 x 4½	Straight Side & Q. D.	47.25	55.00	Four Fabric Tires	Two Cord Tires
33 x 5	Straight Side		63.00		Eight Cord Tires
35 x 5	Straight Side & Q. D.		66.00		Five Cord Tires

CUT OUT AND PRESERVE THIS LIST. It will save you Money. These prices will remain in effect only until our surplus guarantee. Terms are cash. Remember, there is no addition Goodrich, Michelin, Fisk, Etc., and carry the standard factory guarantee. Terms are cash. Remember, there is no addition-al charge to cover war tax. Prices are absolutely net.

SMETHPORT GARAGE CO.

NOTICE

The following accounts of administrators, executors and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1919.

First, Final & Distribution Account of H. F. Bloomer, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret J. Bloomer, deceased.

First, Final & Distribution Account of Melvin H. Raub, Guardian of Claudia Harrington, late a minor grandchild of Leonard Harrington, deceased.

First and Final Account of August Holmberg, Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Anderson, deceased.

First and Final Account of Harry Means, Administrator of the Estate of W. W. Brewer, deceased.

First and Final Account of William E. Burnett, Executor of the last will and Testament of C. Elizabeth Burnett, deceased.

First and Final Account of Margaret Daly, Administratrix of the Estate of Emma Greer, deceased.

First, Final & Partial Distribution Account of James B. Steele, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Rebecca V. Videtto, deceased.

First and Final Account of Sarah Conley, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Conley, deceased.

First and Final Account of Frederick Jenkins, Administrator of the Estate of David H. Keller, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of J. F. Hazlett, Administrator of the Estate of Angie Hazlett, deceased.

First and Final Account of W. E. Burdick, Administrator of the Estate of Romeo Caraffa, deceased.

First and Final Account of W. E. Burdick, Administrator of the Estate of Allescandro Capangioni, deceased.

Final Account of Mary Ann Corwin and Andrew E. Corwin, Administrators of the Estate of Edwin A. Corwin, deceased.

First and Final Account of McKean County Trust Co., Administrator of the Estate of Olive M. Lein, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of E. B. Champlin, Administrator of the Estate of George W. Champlin, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Register of Wills.

Smethport, Pa.,
May 3, 1919.
adv. 19w4.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of J. C. Chamberlain, late of the Township of Keating, deceased, will expose and make public sale to the highest bidder, on Thursday, May 22nd, 1919 at one o'clock P. M. at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., All the, interest, claim or title of the said J. C. Chamberlain or the estate of J. C. Chamberlain in and to

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the Township of Keating, McKean County, Penna. bounded and described as follows, to wit; Beginning at a post the southwest corner of this lot and southeast corner of lot No. 179; thence along the east line thereof north one and a half degrees east one hundred fifty two perches to a beech on the bank of the Conadlaw creek and the northeast corner of lot No. 179; thence down the said creek by the various courses thereof to a post, the northeast corner of this lot and the northwest corner of lot No. 279; thence south one and three fourths of a degree west along the west line of said lot one hundred eighty-five perches to a post, the southwest corner thereof and the southeast corner of this lot; thence north eighty eight and a half degrees west a hundred and one perches to the place of beginning, CONTAINING 104 acres with an allowance of 6 per cent for roads etc., be the same more or less, being part of warrants Nos. 2078, 2090.

Excepting and reserving the oil and natural gas and all minerals with the right to the parties of first part, their heirs and assign at any and all times to enter upon the said premises for the purpose of operating the same in the usual and ordinary manner incident to operations for the said oil, natural gas and minerals, as reserved in deed to J. C. Chamberlain from G. Herzog, et al, dated October 3, 1910, and recorded in deed book Vol. 155 at page 420, on Dec. 14 1910,

Excepting and reserving therefrom (from the real estate above described) the following pieces or parcels of land

One acre conveyed by Conrad Herzog by George Herzog, by deed dated April 22, 1851 and recorded in Deed Book, Vol 12 page 369.

One acre conveyed by George Herzog to Alonzo Herzog by deed dated March 23, 1894 and recorded in Deed Book 77 at page 309.

One acre conveyed by George Herzog to Ella Herzog by deed dated July 19, 1898 and described as follows: viz:

Beginning at a post in the center of the public highway runing up Cole Creek at a point in the western line of Lot No. 279 of the Bingham Lands and the eastern line of Lot No. 178 owned by George Herzog Sr.; thence north 1¾ degrees east 13½ perches to a post thence due west 12 perches to a post; thence south 1¾ degrees east 13½ perches to a post in the center of the public highway; thence due east along the public highway 12 perches to the place of beginning.

Also all right, title and interest, equitable, or legal, in and to that certain piece of land described in deed of Dec. 9th 1911, recorded in deed book 159 at page 382, comprising 94 acres of land in Keating Township aforesaid, to which said deed of record in the Recorder's office of McKean County, reference is hereby made for complete description.

Terms of sale ¼ cash at the time of the sale and the balance of the purchase money on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed This sale is made in pursuance of order of the Orphans Court of McKean County made the 24th day of April 1919 in proceedings of record in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

S. H. ELDER, Administrator of the estate of
J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, deceased.

adv. 18w3.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by F. L. HOLMES, ALBA J. GILFILLAN and BERNARD A. BALL to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1919 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the various supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called HOLMES & GILFILLAN, the character and object of which is the manufacture, sale and dealing in all kinds and classes of lumber and building materials and the construction of the same into buildings and for the sale at retail of such other commodities as are usually handled in lumber and building material yards, and also for the manufacture, sale and dealing in other articles, machinery and implements constructed in whole or in part from wood, iron and steel, or any of them and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

THOS. H. MORRISON,
Solicitor

adv. 4-24-t-4

TOILED HARD FOR SUCCESS

Great Sculptor Knew Many Vicissitudes Before His Genius Compelled World's Acknowledgment.

The sad story of genius toiling [illegible] and winning the [illegible] never reflecting itself and [illegible] Rodin the great French sculptor shielded the noble [illegible] but with such a persistence that he could not escape him. In "Rodin and His Art," Miss Judith Cladel tells how the young artist, in order to live, applied himself to various occupations.

He climbed stone and marble, he drew sketches for the fashionable jewelers of Paris, and he made articles of [illegible] he earned enough that meant a true apprenticeship in art, and finally was able to realize his great dream—to have an atelier of his own.

His atelier. It was a stable in the Rue Lebrun in the quarter of the Gobelins, where he was born. It was a cold hovel-cave, with a well spark in the angle of the wall that, at every season, exhaled its chilling breath. It did not matter. The place was sufficiently large and well lighted.

There Rodin accumulated his studies and works until the place became so crowded that he could hardly turn himself about, but, being too poor to have them cast, he lost the greater part of them. Sometimes the soft clay settled and fell asunder; sometimes, becoming too dry, it cracked and crumbled.—*Youth's Companion.*

NEVER WORE ROYAL DIADEM

Seven Queens of England Who Remained Uncrowned on Account of State and Religious Reasons.

There have been seven uncrowned queens of England. The first was Margaret of France, the second wife of Edward I. Money was scarce in the government coffers at the time, and Edward could not afford the expense of a coronation. The four later wives of Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn's successors—Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard and Catherine Parr—were never publicly crowned as queen consorts. Perhaps it was because Henry thought it would cause ridicule to have coronations occur as frequently as his marriages. Henrietta Maria, the wife of Charles I, being a strict Catholic, refused to take part in a state function which would compel her to partake of the sacrament according to the rites of the Church of England. Sophia Dorothea, the wife of George I, and mother of George II, was never recognized as queen of England, and therefore cannot be classed as one of Britain's uncrowned queens. Caroline of Brunswick, the wife of George IV, was not permitted to be present in Westminster hall at his coronation.

Lone Tree of 1849.

There was an immense cottonwood, four feet thick and very tall, which stood in Nebraska almost in the center of the continent, half-way between New York and San Francisco, which was within one mile of that center. Under its branches rested thousands of forty-niners en route to the Eldorado of the Pacific coast. It was the best known camping ground on the old California trail. From 1849, when the gold seekers rushed across the great plains down to the completion of the Union Pacific railway, the great tree was a guidepost to the wagon trains going West.

After the railway was completed there was no further use for the old tree and it eventually rotted away and died. In 1910 a monument was erected on the spot that the tree had occupied. It represents the trunk of a giant cottonwood and bears this inscription: "On this spot stood the original Lone Tree on the old California trail."

Ant's Sweet Tooth.

One of the greatest pests that haunt our orange groves is the Argentine ant, and yet it never goes near the trees. Every bit of the damage it does indirectly. It seems that it has a very sweet tooth and is abnormally fond of a honey dew that is secreted by certain mealy bugs and scales that are most injurious, and it will go to any lengths to protect them from being destroyed or harmed in any way.

In Louisiana they have discovered a way of trapping these ants. They construct nests and when they all congregate there, as they will in rainy weather, they can destroy them.

In California they poison them with poison syrup. When they are once gone it is easy enough to deal with their friends.

Remarkable Women Rulers.

Remarkable in many ways was Elizabeth Petrovna, empress of Russia and daughter of Peter the Great. She died 157 years ago, after a reign of 20 years. While history knows her chiefly for her immorality, she left behind her monuments to her better nature, the University of Moscow and the Academy of Fine Arts in Petrograd. Empress Elizabeth's mother was Catherine I, who had been the wife of a Swedish dragoon, and became the mistress of several men before Peter, the Great, married her. Her daughter, Elizabeth Petrovna, when she ruled Russia, once became so mortified by one of the jests of Frederick the Great that she went to war on the witty Prussian king, and until her death Russia was one of his most dangerous enemies.

Not New at All.

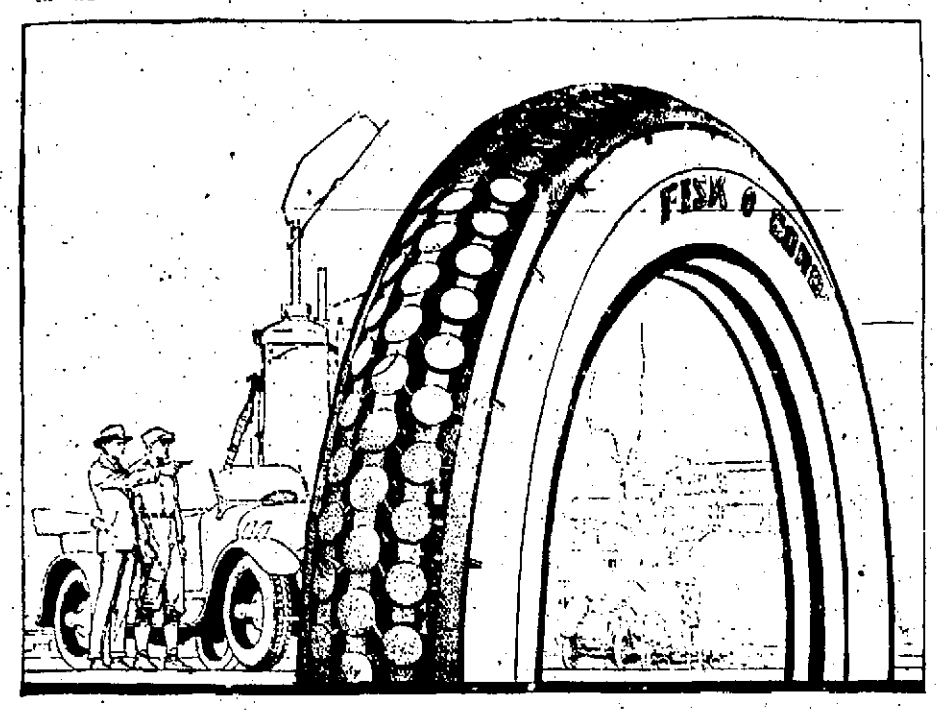
Yes, sir; they had life preservers in ancient Rome, the cork kind, you know. Why, a fugitive from justice used one to carry him safely across the Tiber in the line of Cumillus and that's proof, isn't it?

As for jumping jacks! When young hopeful crows with glee as you dangle one just out of his reach, just remember that some Pharaoh papa did the very same thing centuries ago back on the banks of the Nile. The proof? Jumping jacks have been found in Egyptian tombs.

Then again, these cartoonists you read about as pulling such enormous salaries need not think they have fallen on a new profession. There were cartoonists back in the middle ages, only they were called "merry counselers," and were ranked only one step higher than the fools. They did not draw their witticisms, but commented and ridiculed the vices and manners of the day in declamation and imitation.

Where Hoyle Fails.

Those who continue to amuse themselves with cards will agree that Hoyle explained everything but how to win. —Columbus Dispatch.



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In every line of business there is always one product that stands out head and shoulders above the average. Experienced motorists know the difference in tires, and they know the superior mileage and wear delivered by Fisk Tires.

You'll like the type of dealers who specialize in Fisk Tires—alert, foreseeing men who know comparative values in tires, and who know that success comes to those who serve their public.

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Eye strain is the fundamental cause of many physical ailments.

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McKean County Miner

Thursday, May 15, 1919.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Miss Roxie Smith was a visitor in Olean Friday.

—Attorney T. F. Mullin of Eldred had business in town Monday.

—J. L. Bayer of Port Allegany was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

—License court Monday brought 32 hotelkeepers of the county to Smethport.

—Miss Zela Brasted returned Friday from a short visit with friends in Bradford.

—Ralph Hornlein of Jay street is spending the week with his parents in Smethport.—Olean Herald.

—Chas. Provin is grading and otherwise improving the appearance of his property on East Main street.

—Miss Edith Larson, teacher in the Kanesholm school, visited at her home here during the week-end.

—Misses Mary, Helen and Ellen Anderson, Viola Badger and Elsie Sherer were Bradford visitors Friday

—Mrs. Ora Burdick of Perry, N. Y. and Miss Isabelle Meade of Rochester, N. Y. spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Irons.

—Your attention is directed to the large advertisement of B. T. Garlick in this weeks issue announcing dollar Day at the Corner Hardware. It will be well worth your time to become informed of this money saving event.

—Andrew Daly of Warren, Pa., has returned home after a weeks visit with relatives and freinds in this place.

—M. O'Brien returned to his work in Burrows, Pa., Thursday after a few days visit with his family in this place.

—Miss Edith Larson of Smethport has accepted the position of sixth grade teacher at Mt. Jewett for the next school term.

—Miss Hilda Gustafson, teacher in the Kushequa school, visited Miss Edith Larson at her home here during the week-end.

—Mrs. Blanche Cole of Delevan, N. Y., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Bush of East Smethport during the past two weeks.

—Mrs. Claude Heinlein and daughter, Jane, returned to Kane Saturday after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heinlein.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of L. J. Reznor, optometrist, of Port Allegany. Mr. Reznor will visit Smethpost on Wednesday of each week and will be pleased to see all of his old friends and as many new ones as care to consult him. He will make the Grand Central his headquarters.

—Alfred Oviatt of Co. M, 112th Regt., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Oviatt of Keating township is home after thrilling experiences overseas. He reports many close calls but came through the ordeal uninjured. Miller Stickles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stickles of Keating township, is also home. Both have been honorably discharged from service.

—Private Glenn Lennox of Co. H, 18th Infantry, 1st Div. was mustered out May 6 and is now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buter.

—While many have returned there are still about twenty-five Smethport boys still in service with the Army and Navy, most of them overseas.

—Miss Ellen Anderson and Miss Carrie Natello entertained the Coudaka Camp Fire girls and their guardian, Miss Carrie A. Fay, Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Anderson. An elegant six o'clock dinner was served by these young ladies.

—Weather permitting the Smethport Allied Band will give a concert on the court house lawn starting at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The band is progressing finely in a musical way and is certainly deserving of financial encouragement which soon will be asked from citizens of the town.

—In the article that appeared in last weeks MINER stating that Mr. and Mrs. T. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ball entertained with a dancing party at Hodler's hall, a mistake was made as the dance was a social affair and each and every one contributed their share toward the cost of same.

—The free moving pictures Under Four Flags at the Star theatre Friday night attracted a large crowd. The exhibition was under the auspices of the local Victory Loan Committee. The Liberty double quartette sang and Rev. W. E. Van Dyke made an interesting address. Solicitors for the loan secured pledges for $7100 worth of bonds at this meeting.

WEATHER PERMITTING THE ALLIED BAND WILL GIVE A CONCERT ON THE COURT HOUSE LAWN SATURDAY NIGHT, STARTING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

—G. Scott Smith, editor of the Kane Republican, was in town Tuesday.

—The Musser Bros. Company have a new and interesting advertisement today.

—Mrs. Lucy Almy of Philadelphia, Pa; is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Gleason.

—Miss Helen Gleason accompanied her niece Jane McGowan, to her home in Indiana, Pa., Friday. Miss Gleason returned Monday.

—Leona Hogarth Doyle, former Smethport girl now well known actress of New York city, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth.

—Mrs. John N. Apple returned from Buffalo on Wednesday evening where she was called by the illness and death of a brother in law, Mr. Frank A. Tinney of that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Renn and sons Donald and James went to Williamsport, Pa., last Saturday called there on account of the death of Mr. Renn's father, Emanuel Renn.

—Mrs. D. L. Haven returned from a visit to Salamanca last Friday accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Leonard of Waymart, Pa. who will visit friends in Smethport and vicinity.

—Mrs. J. W. Bouton entertained the Auction Bridge club at her home on West Main street, last evening. An elegant six o'clock dinner was served and the evening spent at cards.

—The East Smethport W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. John Peeler Tuesday, May 6. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Botsford on Bank street Tuesday, May 20th.

—Mrs. Fred Mercer left yesterday for Youngstown, Ohio, where she will receive medical treatment. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. Miller of that place. Her many friends hope that she will regain her health.

—To the wife of Fred Daugherty of Mt. Jewett, Mrs. John Hogarth of this place went to Ormsby by her motor car on Tuesday evening and reports that the little daughter is doing as well as can be expected.

—The Ladies Aid Society "Dorcas" of the Swedish Mission church was organized last Thursday at a meeting held in the parsonage. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Emil G. Winstedt; Vice President, Mrs. Sam Bloomberg; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Hallstrom; Treasurer, Mrs. John Carlson. The next meeting of the society will be held Wednesday, May 21, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sam Bloomberg.

HERE AND THERE

Miss Agnes Fay was a Bradford visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Thamm of Bradford spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ahbey of East Smethport.

Milton J. Cole of Delevan, N. Y. was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Etta Bush.

Ayer Rice of Kent Hollow was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Marion Bush returned from Bradford on Saturday where she spent a few days with friends.

Miss Helen Richards, who teaches at Betula was an over Sunday guest of her brother, George Richards and family.

Alfred Oviatt returned from over seas on Saturday. He looks fine.

George Oviatt has returned from Buffalo.

Mrs. Tom Arthurs is visiting relatives in Hazelhurst.

Mrs. M. J. Cole of Delevan, N. Y. is spending a few days with her brother, Mrs. Etta Bush.

NORMAN HULL IS HOME

Norman Hull of the 20th Aerial Squadron, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hull, returned home Tuesday night. He landed in America from over seas May 1. Aviator Hull had the distinction of belonging to the first American army that flew over the German lines. He as well as daylight bombing corps from the other returning airmen deplores the failure of this government to equip the air forces, and says that with in a month of the time the armistice was signed his squadron had to depend upon foreign built machines. However, he speaks well of the Liberty motor and tells of the English forces readopting discarded machines after they were equipped with this motor. He is the picture of health and says that although he has passed through some dangerous and trying experiences it does not take long to forget them.

ST. ELIZABETH'S CHURCH CLEAR OF DEBT

$7,000 Debt Paid in Four and One-half Years Despite Financial Handicap During War Period.

Father P. J. Donahue, pastor of the St. Elizabeth's Church of Smethport, announced at services last Sunday that the $29,000 debt contracted slightly more than 18 years ago to build the present structure has all been paid. In lieu of the financial stress and unsettled conditions incident to the war, payment of the $7,000 debt which still remained four years ago when Father Donahue took charge of the local congregation, marks an unusual achievement in religious finance, speaking well for both the pastor and his congregation.

During the period of the war no special effort was made to discharge any of the debt, owing to the many other important matters needing public support, but soon after the armistice was signed Father Donahue undertook to clear the indebtedness, and in three weeks' time raised the full amount. The Erie Diocese, which has jurisdiction over this postorate, as well as the local congregation, can justly consider its pastor worthy of his position.

On December 24, 1904, the old structure of St. Elizabeth's Church was burned to the ground. Many people still living in Smethport will recall the heroic efforts made to save the church, but the building was doomed to ashes, leaving a sorrowing congregation without a place to worship.

Arrangements were made to hold services temporarily in the Swedish Church on Fulton street, and the congregation was attended from St. Bonaventure's Academy until the arrival of the Rev. Father Duggan, who came here from Cokesingville, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

In April, 1906, ground was broken for a new building. Under supervision of Father Duggan contracts were let and work was commenced, involving a cost of approximately $29,000. By applying the insurance indemnities received from policies covering the old building, and with the aid of receipts from fairs, subscriptions and donations, $14,000 of the enormous debt was paid, leaving a balance of about $15,000 [illegible]. During the [illegible] of the debt [illegible] was [illegible] by the [illegible] August 6, 1911 [illegible] the building of a debt of [illegible] was [illegible] to discuss the [illegible] of every member of his congregation.

While local industries were ceasing operations, thus materially reducing the size of the congregation; while the remaining members were lending to the cause of freedom thru the mediums of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps; while they were contributing money to the Red Cross and to other campaigns for war funds; while they were battling with the soaring cost of every life necessity; while they were unhesitatingly contributing their sons to curb the seething mass of human torture and destruction— Smethport's Catholic congregation, now numbering only 50 families under the efficient pastorate of Rev. P. J. Donahue, continued to meet its religious obligations and paid every penny of the $7,000 debt [illegible] beforementioned from its financial [illegible]. There is perhaps no other congregation of equal size in the entire diocese that could equal its [illegible].

Since Father Donahue came to Smethport, he has not only endeared himself to his own congregation, but also holds the respect and confidence of the entire community, and has gained a great many warm personal friends among both Catholics and non-Catholics.

BETULA

Catching Big Fish—Telling Bigger Stories

Howard Dingman came over from Oswayo Monday to work in this place again. Some attraction here we think.

Gennal Di Baco was a business visitor at Crosby Tuesday.

Si Doty has returned to his home at Keystone after service over seas pride at his exclusive news item.

John Cashian was on the sick list the first of the week and it was thought he had appendicitis but he is getting better at this writing.

Herbert Grunolds came up from Crosby Saturday afternoon and spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Emil Cashian and family left Tuesday morning for their new home at Johnsonburg.

Glenn McDowell, Leonard Lathrop, Jessie Hendrickson and Catherine McDowell autoed up from Crosby one evening last week and attended the movies.

We hear some remarkable fish stories these days. Several large ones have been caught ranging from 10 to 12 inches in length.

Court House Notes

Marriage Licenses.

May 8.—John Wesley Detloller of Bradford, Pa., and Cora Margaret Hinchman of Galeton, Pa.

John Edward Wetmore and Bethel Meacham both of Wrights, Pa.

May 10.—William H. Blew and Belma Stage both of Kane, Pa.

Norman E. Bratz of Galeton, Pa., and Edith A. Wetmore of Hazelhurst.

Deeds.

May 6.—Mary E. Hart to Jenie S. Hall, Bradford $500.

LOST

Cameo brooch. Finder please return to Mrs. R. C. Gleason, Mill street. adv 20 w 1

NOTICE

The Olds Rod and Gun Club have posted their lands and have patrolmen on them to enforce the laws.

Olds Rod and Gun Club.

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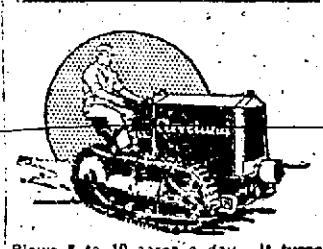

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Thursday, May 15, 1919.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY TREASURER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, Wednesday, September 17, 1919.

EUGENE McCANN.

Bradford, Pa., May 8, 1919.

SHERIFF OF McKEAN COUNTY

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Wednesday, September 17, 1919.

C. C. CHOATE.

Smethport, Pa., May, 13, 1919.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

Editor of Miner:

Will you kindly announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held on September 17, 1919.

A. R. ANDERSON, Clermont, Pa. May 2, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate to succeed myself as County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Wednesday, September 17, 1919.

O. S. GAHAGAN.

Mt. Jewett, Pa. May 1, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Wednesday, September 17, 1919.

A. J. BOND.

Bradford, Pa., May 1, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Wednesday, September 17, 1919.

E. W. JONES.

Smethport, Pa., May 2, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Wednesday Sept. 17, 1919.

FRANK POTTER

Smethport Pa. May 7, 1919

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—

Please announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of McKean County subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican Primaries on Sept 17 1919.

CHAS. LUNDEN.

Mt. Jewett, Pa. May 6 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Wednesday, September 17, 1919.

W. H. HALPENNY.

Smethport, Pa., May 13, 1919.

The form of the MINER'S editorial columns are changed this week as a matter of necessity and will be run in the present form for a few months. It is realized that the wider columns and larger type are popular with many readers and these columns will be changed back to the former style just as quickly as conditions will permit.

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When the Empress of Ireland went down, 140 Salvationists were drowned. When the sea gave up its dead not one Salvationist was found with a life belt on. Why? The Salvation Army is based upon self-sacrifice. Go into the slums and see for yourself. Back from the war, the Army is enlarging its work among the poor, the friendless, the lowely.

Will you help The Salvation Army Home Service Fund May 19—26?

The current number of The Hammer is at hand. A pleasant feature of this month's issue it that in the midst of their frivolity Arch and Bill remembered their mothers and pictures grace the center of the booklet. Their own pictures also appear. The pictures are artistic specimens of the printing art and the sentiment expressed in the pictured page is beautiful but the unfathomable mystery develops how such handsome ladies ever became possessed of such homely children.

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O. S. Gahagan of Mt. Jewett is a candidate to succeed himself for the office of County Commissioner of McKean County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries Sept. 17, 1919. Mr. Gahagan has proved during his term of office that he is a capable and painstaking official. He is courteous to people who transact business at the commissioners' office and has many friends who will no doubt take pleasure in casting their votes for him at the Republican primaries.

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One night last week a highwayman at Kane shoved a revolver under the nose of a gentleman named McHale and demanded his money. The would-be robber was about 25 years old and his intended victim about 65, but when the foot-pad managed to break away from his victim he was pretty thoroughly threshed and minus his handkerchief, revolver and a fived dollar bill. That he was an amateur robber is clearly evidenced by the fact that he expected a man whose name started with Mc to tamely submit to having his pockets looted.

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A Kennebec county man stops his Kennebec Journal because the editor criticizes some of the acts of President Wilson. He is well pleased with our praise of the President but he will not stand for the truth on all occasions, and so he shuts himself off from the knowledge of whether we are criticizing or praising the President.

There is a specimen of the one-track mind, the partisanship that delays progress and shuts out the light of truth. It is the same kind of partisanship which we find in the brilliant career of Woodrow Wilson and of some other executives and of which we complain because we believe it is a solemn menace to the welfare of this country —this one-manism; this tendency of the executive branch of government to override or ignore the legislative, another branch of equal importance in the affairs of the people; this assumption by an elected executive that he has all the intelligence, judgment and power of the government and that elected representatives in the legislative branch are children to be instructed, snubbed and even insulted by the manner in which their prerogatives are taken from them without as much as by your leave.

It is about time for the American people to do away with this autocratic growth, if we are to maintain a representative form of government. It may be necessary to deal out a few severe lessons in states and nation, before dictorial executives are shown their places and made to understand that a free people will stand no more such arrogance. Autocracy in the old world has met a Waterloo that is richly deserved by the big heads of this country. The government is all right but men need regulation.—Kennebeck Journal.

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The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

Advocates of the league of nations make little reference to the second of the two resolutions signed by thirty-nine Senators of the next Congress on March 4th last. Perhaps they think of the part of wisdom to let the sleeping dog lie. Certain it is that the grave of their hopes is in that resolution, subscribed to by enough Senators to insure the defeat of the league if it comes before them as a part of the treaty of peace. After urging that the utmost expedition be used in the negotiation of peace terms the resolution continues: that the proposal for a league of nations to insure the permanent peace of the world should be then taken up for careful and serious consideration.

The men who signed that document have had broad experience in the affairs of the world. They never make the mistake of attaching their signatures to a paper the contents of which are not fully understood by them. They knew that to sign a declaration such as is contained in that resolution carried with it an obligation. And they are men whose habit it is to fulfill their obligations, else they never would have risen to their present high place in the affairs of the Nation.

Not only were the terms of the resolution ignored by the President, but precisely the opposite of what is contained therein has come to pass. We are told that the drafting of the league of nations is completed; in fact that the full text has been cabled to Washington and now reposes in the vaults of the State Department ready for publication whenever the President condescends to take the American people into his confidence.

Those being the facts, what will be the attitude of the thirty-nine signers of what has come to be known as the Second Declaration of Independence, when the league treaty is brought before the Senate for ratification? It is not conceivable that there will be any departure from the terms of that Declaration. Having deliberately endorsed that document, no intelligent man will have the hardihood to say that those Senators will repudiate the sentiments that stand over their signatures. Of course they will not!

That being the case the league of nations is not dead, unless, perchance, the President has an overwhelming awakening, and consents to its consideration after the Senate has disposed of the treaty itself. It is as certain as that those Senators are honorable men that they will continue to fight and vote for the principle they solemnly proclaimed to the whole world on that eventful day in March, the segregation of the league covenant from the peace treaty. It makes no difference how much the league may be changed from the form in which it was originally published, so long as it remains a rider and parasite upon the treaty itself its defeat is foreordained.

There is little wonder that the subject is taboo with the defenders of the league. From their point of view the less the people know of the language of the Second Declaration of Independence the better. But when the document is before the Senate officially, their silence will avail nothing. The thirty-nine Senators will not be slow in letting the country know that they mean to stand by their guns, despite anything Mr. Wilson may do to overcome their opposition.

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PROTECT INVESTMENT

The State Highway Department has been taking great pains to see that inspectors who will pass upon work under construction are men qualified for the job, thereby assuring the best possible results and in seeing to it that the least posible damage is done to the State's highways. This is commendable. The department owes it to the taxpayers of the State to see to it that every possible precaution is taken to protect the tremendous investment Pennsylvania is making in improved highways.

Senate bill No. 796 contains provisions which will save payements. This bill regulates the use of tractors and would bar from highways those huge mechanisms the flanges of which cut and tear the surface. The Highway Department has suggested and the suggestion doubtless will be heeded, that agricultural implements, such as grass mowers, binders, manure spreaders, hay loaders hay rakes, grain drills, potato planters and similar mechanisms be excluded from the provisions of the act, which incidentally supplements the original traction engine law of June 8, 1915. All agricultural trailers, such as farm machinery, water or coal wagons, are excluded from the provisions of the act, insofar as license charges are concerned. The Highway Department also suggests that caterpillar tractors be permitted to operate "with such modifications as the Highway Commissioner may prescribe."

The department is urging certain restrictions because it wishes to protect the people's investment. It is all very well to suggest that "roads be built that will stand up under all sorts of traffic, under all conditions," but the common sense slant at this proposition shows its absolute impossibility. A cast iron highway might do it, were it of sufficient thickness. Or concrete, if blocks could be laid without expansion joints and of very great thickness. The Appian Way, to which reference is so often made, went to pieces as originally put down by Appius Claudius and as rebuilt, consisted of giant blocks two or three feet in thickness, bound together with a natural cement. The cost was so prodigious that it is not possible to attempt such construction in these days.

Governor Sproul and Highway Commissioner Sadler have a two-way job—first, to see that Pennsylvania gets roads; second to see that these roads stay with us. Pennsylvania has had too many miles of fly-by-night construction. It is refreshing to note that we are not only to watch the roads as they go down, so that we will know we are getting what we pay for, but that we are going to keep watching them after they are down, so that they will stay here.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Mr. Flash, the scoop editor of the Democrat, can now point with pride at his "exclusive" news item. It has arrived and now stands uncertainly at the southeast corner of the court house lawn.

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Governor Sproul borrowed a leaf from the history of Woodrow Wilson when he ignored the opinions of the State Senate and House of Representatives and vetoed the bill to abolish the study of German from the public schools of the State. Bill Bryan has picked Governor Sproul as a strong presidential possibility, but a few more acts like this one quoted and our Governor would be relegated to the Hearst or Bryan class. This Dictator disease seems to be spreading and it will not be long before the voters of the state and nation will take a hand in stamping it out.

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Chairman G. W. Mitchell of the local Victory Loan Committee reports that subscriptions have been received sufficient to cover the allotment for Smethport borough and Keating township. Owing to rural and weather conditions all subscriptions have not been turned in yet and definite figures will be published later.

Norwich township is again over the top and it is understood that Sergeant township will also keep up its reputation of caring for its allotment.

It is a cheerful but entirely to be expected piece of news to announce that Smethport and vicinity have subscribed their quotas. This part of the country is inhabited by people in the habit of finishing what they start, so they over subscribed the Victory loan as well as the four preceding ones.

Chairman Mitchell wishes to thank the members of the committee for their splendid work, as well as the clergy, singers and newspapers of the town; to W. J. Kerr for his generous donation of the Star theatre for Friday's exhibitions; and especially to the ladies who did such commendable work in soliciting $50,000 worth of subscriptions from 195 people. In thanking the singers the chairman was especially grateful to Sidney Bartlick for efforts along musical lines, and a number of others who devoted much time to the campaign.

COLEVILLE

Way Over the Top in Victory Loan.

Frank Elder, the local solicitor for the Victory Loan reports Coleville and Wrights Corners over the top with a fifty per cent. over subscription, a total of $11,750.00 was subscribed by twenty subscribers.

E. Russell has moved his family from Cattaraugus, N. Y. to Coleville where they will reside.

Edward Culbertson spent the week-end with his parents of Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt of Smethport visited Mrs. O. B. Moore last ...day.

Lester Cook has been discharged from the Bradford Hospital and has returned to his home.

Ray Newman of Ormsby moved his family to this place.

Mr. I. Hardy was at Bradford last week.

Mr. S. H. Elder and son Frank were Smethport visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barringer and children were guests of Mrs. E. W. Freeman of Farmers Valley.

Mr. H. M. Digel who attended the funeral of Mrs. F. D. Sprague has returned home.

Dorothy Rhodes visited friends at Rew last Thursday.

Miss Alice Barry is spending the week with friends in Bradford.

George Rhodes attended lodge at Duke Center last Friday.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Rev. Emil Winstedt, Pastor.

Sunday Services. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Classes for all ages. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

The mid-week service will be held Thursday (to-night) as usual at 8:00 p. m.

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Shoes for the Whole Family here
WE DO REPAIRING.

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Look here. Here we are offering you beans and rice cheaper than ever. All put up in 2 lb. bags so come early and get yours.

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2 lb. Navy Beans — 21c
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Larger supply of fancy Olives just arrived also of jellies, preserves and pickles.

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Smethport, Pa.

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AT

THE CORNER HARDWARE

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Nickle Coffee Pots " $2.00 " "	$1.00
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10 Columbus Upright Mantles Regular $1.50 Value, Sat.	$1.00
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Enamel Rice Boilers Regular $1.25 Value, Saturday	$1.00
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Hay Rack Clamps " $2.00 " "	$1.00
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These are all first class goods taken from our regular stock. Watch our windows.

B. T. GARLICK

McKean County Miner

Thursday, May 15, 1919.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Mrs. Fred McCrary was a visitor in town Tuesday.

—F. C. Cleveland of Mt. Jewett was in town Monday.

—Miss Ellen Anderson was an Olean visitor last Saturday.

—The Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. has a new advertisement today.

See the Fry Company's advertisement today. It is interesting.

—Miss Blanche Hartnett spent the week end with relatives and friends in Bradford.

—Attorney H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett was transacting business in town Monday.

—Dr. J. M. Wiant, optometrist, guarantees satisfaction. See his advertisement today.

—Wiant's jewelry store advertises Ivoreen today; beautiful patterns and large assortment.

—Mrs. Julius Miller of Youngstown Ohio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Mercer of Green street.

—The Lindholm grocery has a new and interesting advertisement today that will be to your advantage to read.

—The Girl's Guild of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Nellie Carlson, on Bank street Saturday afternoon.

—Paul Denning, who recently returned from overseas is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Ives, and familya at Emporium.

—Chas. W. Masser's advertisement today concerns lawnmowers. A timely subject in which many are interested.

—The Swedish Lutheran Sewing Society will be held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Larson on Rose Hill avenue Saturday evening.

—George Hewitt left last week for an extended trip through the western states, where he expects to eventually locate in some city.

—News from the Kane Hospital says that Ward Means is recovering from the railroad accident of April 28 that deprived him of several toes.

—Corporal Garrett Neal of Marionville and Private John Cournean of Kane, who recently returned from overseas with Co. E. of Kane have re-enlisted in the service and after a thirty day furlough will report for duty at Camp Dix.

—Rev. W. E. VanDyke entertained the High School and Seventh and Eight grades Friday afternoon with a brief talk on his experiences overseas.

—The Juniors of the High School gave a dancing party Friday evening at Holder's hall to the High School and faculty. The occasion was enjoyable.

—Mrs. Ruth Brunner and infant son, returned to their home in Akron Ohio, Saturday, after a few weeks stay at the home of Mrs. Brunner's father, Edward Norman.

—Tomorrow night Crosby Camp Modern Woodmen of America will give a dance at their hall in that town. Refreshments will be served and a good orchestra will furnish music. If you are looking for a good time go to Crosby Friday night.

—Word has been received that High Abbey has arrived from overseas and is now at Camp Mills. It is understood that Frank Barbour has arrived on the home side and is now at Camp Merritt. These are popular Smethport soldier boys.

—The wooden bridge near Coryville has been condemned by order of Supervisors, N. C. Hyde and C. H. Curtis. T. F. Hungiville of this place has the contract for installing a new iron bridge at this place and work on the new structure will soon be under way.

—Russell R. Lindsley departed Tuesday morning for Sunbury, Pa., where he "joined out" with the John Robinson circus as a musician. He was one of the mainstays of the local band and his departure leaves a vacancy hard to fill, but his many friends wish him good luck just the same.

—Mrs. Kenneth Mayo has received word that her husband, Captain Kenneth Mayo, of the 79th division is at LeMans and expects to return home soon and that the report that he had enlisted for three years is false. Captain Mayo has been decorated with the croix de guerre. Captain Mayo served during fighting as commander of a company of the 314th regiment of infantry. He has been promoted to battalion adjutant. He was one of ten officers of the division to receive the French war cross.

ELDRED

Hobart Brazee is Dead—Stole a Bicycle—News Notes.

Hobart Brazee aged nearly 73 years expired suddenly at about 9.30 o'clock Monday morning in the yard at his home on McCrae brook, death being the result of valvular heart trouble, with which he had been afflicted for some time. He had been in apparently as good health as usual just prior to his sudden demise.

Deceased had been a resident of the farm on which he died for over 40 years. He was a hard working man and leaves many friends to mourn his death. He was born in Delaware county, N. Y., on May 18, 1846, and leaves a widow, two sons, Wade Hmapton Brazee of Tionesta, Pa., and Burdette Brazee of Portville; one brother, Cassius Brazee of Eldred township and five grandchildren. He was a member of the Eldred Grange.— The funeral was held from the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Elder Boorum of Ceres officiating, and interment was made in the Portville cemetery.

During the speaking at the band stand Tuesday, Harold Odell left his bicycle at the side of Edgar's grocery while he went over to hear the talking. When he came back the wheel was gone. A careful search failed to bring it to sight and it was concluded it had been stolen. The news was spread and yesterday someone whose identity could not be discovered called up by telephone and said if a search was made near the Shawmut depot, the wheel could be found. The boy hustled over and after about an hours search found the wheel back in the woods, just around the sharp curve in the road. The wheel was not injured and the boy was greatly elated in getting it back.

Paul T. Roberts has been made editor of the Union Labor Journal of Erie, an influential weekly. He has had a genial association with labor conditions during his several years rustling as reporter in various ections of the country, and should have a broad view of economic conditions that will be a valuable asset to him in his new position.

F. S. Baker has been let the contract for remodeling the Havens house on Edson treet. Mr. Baker is an expert carpenter and already has several jobs offered him that may keep him here all summer, including one or two new buildings.

W. G. Roberts attended the funeral to his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Roberts at Ceres Sunday. Deceased was about 83 years of age. Mr. Roberts walked over the hill to Ceres, returning by State Line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ostrander of Davis City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie May Ostrander and Lawrence H. Kemp of Eldred. The marriage is to take place in the near future.

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Smethport, Penna.

Congoleum Rug Bargains

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—C. M. Slack attended the funeral of Martin Woodard, at Richburg, Tuesday. Deceased passed away Saturday at an advanced age. Mr. Slack lived with Mr. and Mrs. Woodard when a boy.

The State Supreme court, Monday sustained the decision of Judge Bouton, in the case of C. Cole against the T. P. Mulkin estate by setting aside his claim.

Frank Edgar last Saturday, bought the house of James Hagans, corner Main and Central street, consideration $1900.

Born, Saturday May 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mulvey, a 10-pound son. —Eldred Eagle.

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Smethport

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hustled her out and prepared the draught.

He wondered as he got into bed as to the truth of her story. Disgusting, such animal terror! Awkward hole, that. Fate seemed possessed to queer him with those Hardins!

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A Discovery.

The murder of Maldonado shook the camp next morning. Three rurales, in brilliant trappings, rode up to Rickard's ramada. The leader, entering the office, announced that they were on the track of a criminal, the murderer of a rurale, Maldonado. He was an Indian named Felipe. He repeated the story Rickard had heard before. Would the senor give his respected permission for notices to be posted about the camp? A description of the Indian, a reward for his capture; the favor would be inestimable.

Rickard saw the notice later that day. It was nailed to the back platform of the Palmyra. He was on Marshall's trail, his chief having failed to keep an appointment with him. They were to test the gate that afternoon; Marshall was returning soon to Tucson.

Rickard turned back toward camp, deep in thought; so intent that a sharp cry had lost its echo before the import came to him. He stopped, hearing running steps behind him. Innes Hardin was loping up the bank like a young deer, with terror in her eyes.

"Mr. Rickard!" she cried. "Mr. Rickard!"

She was trembling. Her fright had flushed her; black, to know was growing with blind blood. He saw an odd flash of startled beauty, the veil of lids torn off by emotion. The wave of his terror caught her. He put out his hand to steady her. She stood controlling her trembling and her short breath. It occurred to him that this was the first time he had seen her since the murder of Maldonado, since the meeting with the Mexican woman at his tent. "What was it frightened you?"

"The Indian, the murderer. Just as they described him on those notices. I must have fallen asleep. I'd been reading. I heard a noise in the brush and there was his face staring at me." Her breath was still uneven. "I screamed and ran. Silly to be so scared."

He started toward the willows, but she grabbed his sleeve. "Oh, don't." She flushed, thanking to meet the quizzical smile, but his eyes were grave. He, too, had had his fright. They stood staring at each other. "I'm afraid—" she completed. How he would despise her cowardice! But she could not let him know that her fear had been for him!

He was looking at her. Suppose anything had happened to her! He had a minute of nausea. If that brute had hurt her—and then he knew how it was with him!

He looked at her gravely. Of course, he had known it a long time. It was true. She was going to belong to him. If she'd let no hurt her?

She shrank under his gravity; this was something she did not understand. They were silent, walking toward the encampment. Rickard did not care to talk. It was not the time; and he had been badly shaken. Innes was tremulously conscious of the palpitating silence. She fluttered toward giddy speech. Her walk that day, Mr. Rickard! She had heard that water had started to move down the old river bed; she had gone to see it, and there was no one to go with her. Her sentence broke off. The look he had fixed on her was so dominant, so tender, drenched in her giddiness, and yet loving her! Loving her! They were silent again.

"You won't go off alone again." He had not asked it, at parting. His inflection demanding it of her, was at ownership. She did not meet his eyes.

Later, when she was lying on her bed, face downward, routed, she tried to analyze that possessive challenge of his gaze, but it eluded words. She summoned her pride, but the meaning called her, sense and mind and soul of her. It cried to her: "I, Casey Rickard, whom your brother hates, once the lover of Gerty Holmes, I am the mate for you. And I'm going to come and take you some day. Some day, when I have time!"

Oh, yes, she was angry with him; she had some pride. "Why didn't he tell me then?" she cried in a warm tumult to her pillow. "For I would have given him his answer. I had time, ample time, to tell him that it was not true." For she wanted a different sort of lover, not a second-hand discard; but one who belonged all to herself; one who would woo, not take her with that strange sure look of his. "You'll be waiting when I come." Ah, she would not, indeed! She would show him!

And then she lay quite still with her hand over her heart. She would be waiting when he came for her! Because, though life had brought them together so roughly, so tactlessly had muddled things, yet she knew. She would be waiting for him!

Before he had left her, Rickard had followed a swift impulse. Those bronze lamps averted still? Was she remembering—last night? No mistake like that should rest between them. He must set that straight. That much he allowed himself. Until his work was done. But she knew—she had seen—how it was with him!

"I wonder if you would help me, Miss Hardin? Would you do something for that poor crazed woman? I wanted to ask Mrs. Hardin, but for some reason I've got into her black books. Just the little kindness one woman can give another. A man finds it difficult. And these Mexican women don't understand a man's friendship."

Her eyes met his squarely. His tantalizing smile had gone. He was making a demand of her—to believe him, his request his defense. The glances, of yellow eyes and gray, met with a shock, and the world was changed for both. Life, with its many glad voices, was calling to senses and spirit, the girl's still rebellious, the man's sure.

Rickard put out his hand. "Good-night!" To both, it carried the sound of "I love you!" She put her hand in his, then tore her fingers away, furious with them for effacing. Where was her pride? When he had time! She fled into her tent.

Neither of them had seen Gerty Hardin watching them from her tent door.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A Glimpse of Freedom.

The siding was deserted. The Palmyra had run out to Tucson. Marshall had gone without apprehension. They did not expect him to have setbacks, to have to extend the time set for the ultimate decision. The days were flowing like oil. The encampment was filling up with visitors, newspaper men who came to report the spectacular rupture of the river.

Rickard's day badly begun, piled up with vexations. By sundown, he was wet to the skin, and mad as a sick Arizona cat.

In this jaundiced juncture, MacLean, Jr., brought down his dispatches to the river. He read of the burning of a trainload of railroad ties. Rickard swore.

"Anything else pleasant?"

"A letter from the governor—from dad." MacLean read that his father begged a small favor of Rickard.

"Godfrey, the celebrated English tenor, is on my hands. His doctors have been advising outdoor occupation. I am sending him to you, asking you to give him any job you may have. He is willing to do anything. Put him at something to keep him occupied."

MacLean saw Rickard's face turn red. "Suffering cats! A worn-out opera singer! What sort of an opera does he think we're giving down here? Why doesn't he send me a fur coat, or a pair of girl twins? Give the tenor a role! Anything else? Pile it all on."

"Oh, and one from Godfrey himself. He's in Los Angeles. He says he'll be here tomorrow." He did not wait for his chief's reply.

At the supper table, Rickard, dry and in restored humor, alluded to the invasion of high notes. "Pity the parts are all assigned! The only vacancy is in the kitchen. I wonder how he would like to be understudy to Ling!"

The next day when the incident had been forgotten, and while Rickard was up at the Crossing on the concrete gate, Godfrey blew into camp. He was like a boy out on a lark. His brown eyes were dancing over the adventure. He explored the camp and came back bubbling.

"It's the biggest I ever saw. But say, Junior, that's what they call you, isn't it? I'm the only idle man here. Can't you give me something to do? I'll do anything. I'd like the boss to find me busy when he comes in."

MacLean softened the offer. Perhaps until Mr. Godfrey learned the ropes he could be of general use. They were short-handed the present moment—there was another hesitation—in the

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Godfrey Blew Into Camp.

kitchen! Ling, the Chinese cook, was overcrowded—so many visitors—

"Great," crowed Godfrey, slapping him on the shoulder. "I don't want to feel in the way. I want to earn my board. Lend me to the cook!"

That evening, the dinner was helped on its way by the best-paid singer of England. In an apron, borrowed of Ling, he was "having the time of his life." Ling, pretending to scold, had been won immediately. Rickard, hearing of the jolly advent, forgot his vexation, and immediately on his return made his way to the mesquit inclosure—to greet the friend of George MacLean.

After dinner, MacLean carried off his prize to the Delta, where Godfrey earned his welcome. Gerty Hardin forgot to flirt with the engineers; she had discovered a new sensation. The wonderful voice twisted her heart-strings; it told her that the heart that has truly loved never forgets, and she know that she could never have really loved yet, because the youth in her veins was whispering to her that she could still forget. Godfrey saw a hostile identity fade, turned up to the ardorous moon; he swept it with thrills and ripples. She was a wonderful antidote; she exercised his every skill, the subtlest of his olive eyes. He played on it, experimented on it. Rough he was a lamb.

Later, he said, he scuttled to Mrs. Hardin. She told him that the camp would no longer be dull; that she had tea every afternoon in her ramada. She convicted him archly of Britishhood. "She'll know he must have his tea!"

"You American women are the wonders of the world! Nothing daunts you. In the desert, and you give afternoon teas. I'll be there every day!"

He gave her open admiration; she looked young and wistful in her soft flowing mulls, the moonlight helping her. She fell into a delicious flurry of nerves and excitement. Later, she wandered with him from a rude gaping world into a heaven of silvered decks and gleaming waters. He told her of himself, of his loneliness; his music and dropped him to self-pity.

Gerty Hardin heard her bars drop behind her. She snatched her first glimpse of freedom.

CHAPTER XXX.

The Dragon Scores.

The Palmyra was once again on its siding. Marshall was at the front again; having made another of his swift dashes from Tucson. This time he expected officially to close the gate. Claudia was with him. She never left the car, unless it were to step out to the platform to see what she could from there of the river work.

Hardin and Rickard had been devoting anxious weeks. A heavy rainfall and cloudburst in the mountains of northern Arizona had swollen the feeders of the Gila river which roared down to the Colorado above Yuma. The eroding streams carried mountains in solution which settled against the gate, a scour starting above and below it. Relief had to be given on the jump. A spur track was rushed across the by-pass above the gate, as the closing of the ill-fated gate with the flashboards was no longer possible. A rock-fill was the only means of closure. In the distant quarries men were digging out rock to fill the cuts from the river.

Marshall came down to see the completed spur. Before he reached the intake, the first rock train had moved onto the spur track. The trestle had settled, the train had been thrown from the rails and wrecked.

Marshall came in from the damaged trestle, bringing Rickard and Crothers. Mrs. Marshall had invited Innes Hardin to dine with them. Innes fell to flushing, and chilling, as a lithe-muscled figure came directly to her. His eyes—where was the look she had feared, of possessive tenderness? The quizzical gleam was gone. On guard! A solemn business, loving, when you know that it means—life! On guard, though, to her! She pulled her fingers from his strong lingering clasp, and joined Mrs. Marshall.

Rickard had his soldier took on. She was watching him covertly as he talked with his host and Crothers, as though she were not there; as though something were not waiting for him to claim. How could he be talking, oblivious of everything else in the world except the river? Was that—loving? Could she think of anything else when he was in the same room with her? He was a soldier of the modern army. It came to her, a sort of tender divination, that he would not divide his thoughts, even with her, with love, until his battle was won. Well, couldn't she understand that? What her accusation against Gerty? Sex honor—keep off the track! Wasn't that her own notion? Oughtn't she to be proud of him?

She had brought a nest of wanish thoughts tumbling about her ears. Gerty! He had loved Gerty. He couldn't love her, if his thoughts had ever lingered, with that same seriously solemn look on the false little face of her sister-in-law.

After dinner they were standing in the shade of the Palmyra. It was a soft still afternoon. The fierceness of the savage desert had melted to her days of lure. Beyond, the turbid waters of the Colorado bore a smiling surface. There was nothing to hint of treachery.

It was a minute of pleasant lassitude, snatched from the turmoil. Rickard had succumbed to the softness of the day and his mood. He was enjoying the thought of Innes' nearness, though she kept her face turned from him. He knew by the persistence of those averted eyes that she was as acutely conscious of his presence as he was, resistfully, of hers. Deliberately, he was prolonging the instant.

A stir on the river had caught the alert eye of Tod Marshall. He swore a string of picturesque Marshallian oaths. Rickard's eyes jumped toward the by-pass. The placid waters had suddenly buckled. Majestically the gate rose and went out. Months of work swept away! The gate drifted a hundred feet or more. Some unseen obstruction caught it there, to mock at the labors of man.

Innes, aghast, turned toward Rickard. His face was expressionless. There was a babel of excited voices behind them. Bodefeldt, MacLean, Tony, Crothers, Bangs, all talking at once. Her eyes demanded something of Rickard. A fierce resentment rose against his calmness. "He knew it," she rebelled. "He's been expecting this to happen. It's no tragedy to him!" There was a stab as of physical pain; she was visualizing the blow to Tom.

She heard Marshall's voice, speaking to Rickard. "Well, you're ready for it." She did not hear the answer, for already Rickard was speeding

Rickard Was Heading for the By-Pass.

for the by-pass. Marshall and the young engineers followed him.

To Innes that wreck down yonder was worse than failure; it was ruin. It involved Tom's life. It was his life. This would be the final crushing of his superb courage—her thoughts released from their paralysis were whipped by sudden fear. She must find him, be with him. The next instant she was speeding toward the encampment.

Estrada met her on the run.

Had Gerty heard? The pity that she must know! She would not be tender to Tom; her pride would be wounded. She must ask her to be tender, generous. Her footsteps slackened as she came in sight of the tents.

She heard voices in the ramada, a man's clear notes mingling with Gerty's childish treble. "Godfrey!" Her mind jumped to other tete-a-tetes. Of course! So that was what was going on. And she not seeing! If not one man, then another! Horrid little clandestine affairs!

The meeting was awkward. Speedily Innes got rid of the news. Mrs. Hardin shrugged. "I believe I'll go out." Plaintively, she made the announcement, as though it were just evolved. "Now, the camp will be horrid. Everybody will be cross and everybody will be working."

As she left the tent beyond, Innes could hear the vibrant voice of Godfrey persuading Mrs. Hardin to stay there a few weeks longer. She could hear him say, "This will delay the turning of the river at the most but a few weeks. Rickard told me so a week ago. And think what it would be here without you!"

"They were all expecting it!" resisted Innes Hardin. She turned back toward the river. She must find Tom.

CHAPTER XXXI.

A Sunday Spectacle.

Trouble with the tribes was well grown before it was recognized. Disaffection was ripe, the bucks were heady, the white man's silver acting like wine. Few of the braves had dreamed of ever possessing sums of money such as they drew down each Sunday morning. Rickard began to suspect liquor again. In the Indian camp Sunday was a day of feasting, followed by a gorged sleep; the next day one of languor, of growing incoherence.

Rickard spoke of it to Coronel.

"Like small baby," hunched the old shoulders. "Happy baby. Pretty soon stop."

With the next wages went a reprimand, then a warning. Still followed bad Mondays. Rickard then issued a formal warning to all the tribes.

"The situation with the Indians is serious," said Rickard to MacLean.

"They're getting liquor in here, some way, the Lord only knows how. Anyway, they're not fit for burning Monday morning. I've just sent them word by Coronel that it's got to quit, or they do."

"Suppose they do?" MacLean was startled. "Not an Indian could be spared at that stage of the game."

"Bluff!" Rickard got up. "They won't take the chance of losing that money. I'm off now to the Crossing. I'll leave you in charge here."

The next morning Wooster broke into the ramada where MacLean sat clicking his typewriter.

"Everything's up. Rickard's done it now. Sent some all-fired, independent kindergarten orders to the Indians. Says they have to be in bed by ten o'clock, or some such hour on Saturday and Sunday nights. It's a strike, their answer. That's what his monkeying has brought down on us."

"They're not going to quit?"

"They've sent word they won't work on Mondays, and they will go to bed when they choose Saturday nights. Losing one day a week! We can't stand for that. Luck's been playing into his hands, but this will show him up. This'll show Marshall his pet clerk. I'll Casey there'll be no Indians tomorrow." He sputtered angrily out of the office.

Rickard seemed pleased when MacLean made the announcement a few hours later.

His secretary was weighing him. "What do you think about it?"

"Call their bluff," grinned Casey, showing teeth tobacco had not had a chance to spoil. "Boycott them."

MacLean found Wooster at the river-bank with Tom Hardin. The two men were watching a pile-driver set in re-

He Found Wooster at the River Bank.

bellious pile. Two new trestles were to supplement the one which had been lent out of line by the weight of settling drift. Marshall's plan was being followed, though jeered at by reclamation men and the engineers of the D. R. company.

"Stop the mattress weaving and dump like hell!" had been his orders.

"Boycott the Indians, well I'm blowed," the beady eyes sparkled at Hardin. "Now he's cut his own throat."

"By the eternal!" swore Hardin. MacLean left the two engineers matching oaths.

There was an ominous quiet the next day. Not an Indian offered to work at the river. A few stolid bucks came to their tasks on Tuesday morning; they were told by Rickard himself that there was no work for them. Rickard appeared ignorant of the antagonism of the engineers.

An unfathered rumor started that Rickard was in with the Reclamation Service men; that he wanted the work to fail; to be adopted by the Service. MacLean broke a lance or two against the absurd slander. He was making the discovery that a man's friendship for a man may be deeper than a man's love for a woman. He was a Rickard man. He was made to feel the reproach of it.

Wednesday not an Indian reported. Coronel passed from camp to camp, his advice unpopular. Scouts sent out to watch the work on the river reported it was crippled. The white man would be sending for the Indian soon. The waiting braves sat on their haunches, grinning and smoking their pipes.

Saturday night the camp went gloomily to bed. On the Indian side there was no revel, no feasting or dancing.

Rickard did not turn in until after midnight, planning alternatives. He was sleeping hard when MacLean, at dawn, dashed into his tent.

"Quick, what does this mean?"

It was a splendid spectacle, and staged superbly. For background, the sharp-edged mountains flushing to

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SALVATION ARMY VALIANT IN WAR

Having Served Gloriously in the Trenches, Is Coming Back From Overseas for Peace Time Activities.

ASKS HOME SERVICE FUND.

National Campaign to Replenish Resources Depleted by Long and Direct Contact Services With Our Boys Scheduled for May 19-26.

New York (Special).—Like the 2,000,000 American boys whom it served so gloriously in the trenches of France, the Salvation Army is coming back from overseas, ready to put aside its khaki uniform of war service, don again the "Civvies" and embark once more on its normal peace time activities.

And, just like those doughboys, the Salvation Army has come out of the war victorious and with citations for bravery, decorations for gallantry under fire and golden chevrons indicative of honorably won wounds on its arm. The victory which the Salvation Army has won is a victory over the obstacles that lay before it in its purpose of efficient service of the fighters of Pershing's army. Its citations are the thanks, cheers and prayers of 2,000,000 doughboys. Its wound stripes are rightfully golden of hue, for they typify the unselfish way in which the Army threw all its resources—financial, spiritual and moral—into the effort to help the American soldiers in France.

Now the Army is asking the people of America to give it concrete evidence of the gratitude which has been so loudly, and so willingly expressed. From May 19 to 26 the Salvation Army will conduct in the United States a campaign to raise $13,000,000 for its Home Service Fund. The money is needed both to recoup the fortunes of the Army, shattered by its long service of the soldier and to permit it to carry on the work it has always done on the larger scale which the public now demands. Raising the money by this means, the Salvation Army evidently will eliminate, perhaps permanently, the necessity for the ceaseless solicitation of funds which has been a big bear to the Army and the public alike. It will permit the workers of the Army, who, forced to devote more than half their time to gathering money, were in consequence only half efficient in their evangelistic and social service work, to devote all their time in future to the duties for which they have been trained.

The amount of the fund has been determined exactly and logically by means of budgets prepared locally by workers of the Salvation Army in all parts of the United States.

Already headquarters for the campaign have been established in New York City. A ready response in encouragement and cheering wishes for success has been heard from all parts of the country. Men and women prominent in all walks of life have volunteered their services as active participants in the drive. The Army's 2,000,000 loyal rooters—the boys who went overseas in khaki—are all lined up ready to help. The Army not only helped them over there, but it found jobs for many of them after they had been mustered out of service, helped them get the civilian clothing that was necessary if they wanted to take those jobs, fed many of them, gave them shelter and furnished them with transportation to their homes.

For the war service of the Salvation Army is still under way. Its workers are still, many of them, in France, and its huts, clubhouses and hotels for the reception of the boys returning from abroad are in full swing here.

Neither, the Salvation Army asserts, will its war work be abandoned until the last boy is out of the khaki of the army or the blue of the navy. The larger activities which necessitated the coming campaign will exist and be financed independently of the service of the fighters from abroad.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ENDORSES S. A. DRIVE

Venerable Churchman Expresses Hope That $13,000,000 Will Be Raised.

The following letter was addressed to former Governor Whitman of New York state by Cardinal Gibbons:

"Honorable and Dear Sir—I have been asked by the local Commander of the Salvation Army to address a word to you as National Chairman of the Campaign about to be launched in behalf of the above named organization. This I am happy to do, and for the reason that along with my fellow American citizens I rejoice in the splendid service which the Salvation Army rendered our soldier and sailor boys during the war. Every returning trooper is a willing witness to the efficient and generous work of the Salvation Army both at the front and in the camps at home. I am also the more happy to commend this organization because it is free from sectarian bias. The man in need of help is the object of their effort, with never a question of his creed or color.

"I trust, therefore, your efforts to raise $13,000,000 for the Salvation Army will meet with a hearty response from our generous public. Faithfully yours,

"J. CARD. GIBBONS."

THE $13,000,000 SALVATION ARMY POSTER

"A man may be down, but he's never out," the Salvation Army slogan, furnished the theme for the official Home Service Fund Campaign poster designed by Frederick Duncan, the noted artist. From this he has evolved a striking artistic creation, typifying the hand of the Salvation Army reaching out to rescue those who are "submerged" in the clouds of poverty and vice. A Salvation Army lass is the principal figure, and the scarlet folds of her cloak, thrown back as she enfolds those who are calling out to her in distress, furnishes the poster with its one spot of brilliant color. The background is of dark blacks grays and greens, indicative of the stormy clouds of misery and want.

SALVATION ARMY NEEDS

Annual Budget Shows Reasons for $13,000,000 Drive.

Vast Activities Conducted by 1,000 Corps in United States—Future Plans.

New York.—(Special)—The annual budget of the Salvation Army, containing a detailed and comprehensive statement of the cost of maintaining its varied activities throughout the United States, has been issued from National Headquarters, 122 West Fourteenth street. The statistics show why it is necessary for the Salvation Army to go before the American people in the week of May 19 to 26 and ask them to contribute $13,000,000 to its Home Service Fund.

There are 639 corps and outposts of the Salvation Army in the United States. The cost of maintaining these is $2,685,000. The maximum income which these corps may expect from collections in meetings, contributions of members and other outside contributions is $715,000, making the net total cost of supporting the corps $1,970,000.

The cost of maintaining divisional and provincial headquarters, which supervise the work of the local corps, will be, according to the budget, $530,000.

Besides the work of supervising the local headquarters, the provincial and divisional headquarters are in charge of several of the Salvation Army's largest activities, including the operation of fresh air camps for children, relief and employment bureaus and the provincial bands.

Under the heading of "national and territorial obligations" the Salvation Army includes the expenses of maintaining what are among its best-known institutions, those which may be grouped under the general name of "social work." For this purpose the Army wants $1,270,000.

The pension fund budget is $400,000.

The Salvation Army has determined on the erection of many new buildings for social work in the future. The building program will require expenditures of $1,875,000.

The remainder of the amount sought for the Home Service Fund is for corps, divisional and provincial buildings and a small contingent fund.

Details of the Salvation Army's activities in the United States for the last year show how remarkable is the scope of the Army's endeavors and what vast numbers of people it serves. For instance, the Army maintains seventy-five hotels for men and women. Last year 1,656,528 persons found sleeping accommodations in these. Beds were supplied for 127,889 children in the Army's four children's homes. In the same period, while 48,519 children were sheltered in the slum nurseries. In the industrial homes beds were supplied for 1,742,815. In the rescue homes and maternity hospitals 1,899 girls went under the care of the Army last year.

The Army has 2,918 officers and cadets in the United States. Last year they preached to over 24,000,000 persons.

EVANGELINE BOOTH TELLS HOME SERVICE FUND'S NEEDS.

Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, explaining the purpose of the campaign for $13,000,000 which will be conducted from May 19 to May 26 for the Salvation Army Home Service Fund, said:

"The Salvation Army has been toiling on the upward trend for, more than half a century, doing just what it did in France, all in the same spirit and manner, but you did not happen to hear of it, perhaps.

"The war depleted our forces and our finances at home. There must be not only a rehabilitation now, but we must rise to the new high-tide mark and equip ourselves to maintain here in the United States the contracts we were privileged to make on both sides of the sea because of the war."

The Salvation Army Home Service Fund campaign for $13,000,000 will be conducted during the week of May 19-26. Its success will enable the Salvation Army to practically double its efforts among the poor.

The Salvation Army returns from the trenches of France to take up its half-century old battle in the trenches of poverty in the United States. Remember the Salvation Army Home Service Fund campaign for $13,000,000 May 19-26.

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★ LLOYD GEORGE PRAISES "ARMY." ★

★ Evangeline Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, received the following letter from David Lloyd George: ★

"British Delegation,
"Paris, April 8, 1919.

"Dear Madam—I have very great pleasure in sending you this letter to say how highly I think of the great work which has been done by the Salvation Army amongst the Allied Armies in France and the other theaters of war. From all sides I hear the most glowing accounts of the way in which your people have added to the comfort and welfare of our soldiers. To me it has always been a great joy to think how much the sufferings and hardships endured by our troops in all parts of the world have been lessened by the self-sacrifice and devotion shown to them by that excellent organization, the Salvation Army. Yours faithfully,

"DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

"Commander Evangeline Booth,
"New York City."

★ The Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign for $13,000,000 will be conducted during the week of May 19-20. ★

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The Salvation Army's slogan is "A man may be down, but he's never out!" The "Army" will ask for $13,000,000 during the week of May 19-20. Your contribution will help prove the truth of the slogan.

The success of the Salvation Army Home Service Fund campaign for $13,000,000 May 19-26 depends largely upon the generosity and success evinced in the United States.

WILSON ENDORSES SALVATION ARMY.

President Wilson, burdened as he is, found time to cable his endorsement of the Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign, which will be conducted during the week of May 19-26. The cablegram:

Commander Miss E. Booth,
Personal, Salvation Army,
120 West Fourteenth street,
New York:

I am very much interested to know that the Salvation Army is about to enter into a campaign for a sustaining fund. I feel that the Salvation Army needs no commendation from me. The love and gratitude it has elicited from the troops is a sufficient evidence of the work it has done, and I feel that I should not so much commend it as to congratulate it. Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

"OUT OF LOVE" CLUB UNIQUE ORGANIZATION

Members Are Girls Rescued by Salvation Army.

The "Out of Love" Club is one of the important club organizations maintained by the Salvation Army in this country. In every large city where there is a Salvation Army corps girls who have been helped back into the normal pace of a workaday world are proud of the membership in this club. *Disappointed, loveless girls who do not* forget kindnesses shown them in their hour of greatest need give out of love to help other girls receive the same friendliness. In a simple, quiet way, this unique idea has been maintained for over 20 years.

In every large city in the country there are girls who have needed the ministrations of the Salvation Army. After they have been helped and sent on their way again they become life members of this club if they so desire. Only girls are admitted who have given a good account of themselves for at least one month in the positions found for them by the Salvation Army after their release from a hospital or home. These girls pledge themselves to keep alive the spirit of friendliness and home which the Salvation Army has spread among them. The girls are expected to dress in a plain, simple way, and avoid in any sense of the word gaudy or tawdry clothing.

Gossiping or tale bearing is tabooed. If members of the club transgress this rule they are liable to suspension for a month or longer. The "Out of Love Club" is one of the many activities that will benefit by the success of the Salvation Army House Service Fund Campaign for $13,000,000 May 19-26.

MISS BOOTH, IN RAGS, AIDED LONDON POOR

Salvation Army Commander, Disguised, Roamed Through Slums to Study Intimate Problems of East End Unfortunates.

Miss Evangeline Booth, daughter of the late General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, has given her life to the service of the poor and the unfortunate. Few persons, if any, know she went about in

Evangeline Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army in the United States.

the East End of London disguised in rags that she might help the unfortunate. When her father stood erect amid a storm of abuse and even physical violence she stood beside him.

She knows how the poor suffer because she has suffered with them. She knows there still remains in the wreck of a dissolute man a spark of manhood that will kindle a redeeming flame, because she has fanned many flickering sparks until her patient hand has regained his feet. She now heads the Salvation Army in the United States at the great moment of its career. The old time slurs and doubts have been banished. During the week of May 19-26 the Salvation Army will appeal to the people of the United States for thirteen million dollars to carry out its after-the-war program. Contribute to the Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign. Remember, to the Salvation Army "A Man May Be Down, but He's Never Out."

That Salvation Army Smile

Several thousand veterans of the Argonne Forest recently entered New York harbor. Among them were several badly wounded Marines. One man, easily distinguished because of a coat sleeve that dangled empty at his side and a Croix de Guerre, was making his way slowly to the waiting ambulance when a Salvation Army girl approached him and offered doughnuts and coffee. "Now I know I am home," he said. "Those doughnuts helped a whole lot over there," and, first crack out of the box when we land, we find more waiting for us. The best thing about the Salvation Army work out near the front line was the smile that accompanied the gift. Those girls had a knack of wrapping up every doughnut and every cup of coffee in a smile. The doughnuts were fine, but the smile—that took the place of powdered sugar." The Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign for $13,000,000 opens May 19, to last one week.

Military Correspondence.

"Why did you reject Col. Puffershy?"

"Too much military efficiency."

"How was that?"

"His last letter to me started off something like this: 'From Col. Puffershy. To Miss Gloria Piffle. Subject, Love.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Flatterer.

She (relating experience)—Really, for a time I was quite beside myself.

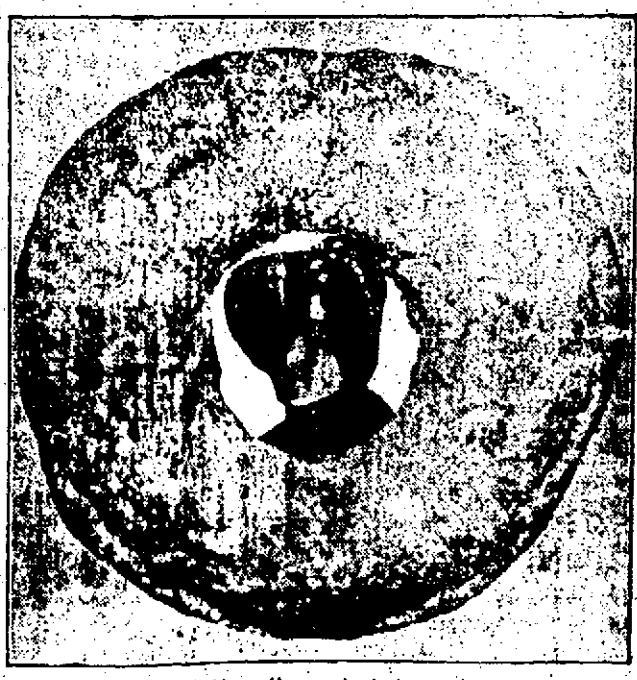
He—You had a charming companion.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Never Lose Hope.

Hope is something to be busy with. It is something of which we should accumulate a store. Always have plenty of hopes, and have them so that they will reach out and lust away into the years of the future.

There is really something mysterious about a hope. If you will cherish it faithfully and keep it warm in your heart, you will be almost sure to some time realize it. It is said that we are what we believe ourselves to be. But, perhaps, we might better say that we become what our hopes are.

She Followed the Line We Sent Over the Rhine



The familiar figure in blue uniform and poke bonnet is back home to serve, after four years in khaki with the boys "Over There." Salvation Army lassies served old fashioned American doughnuts in the front line trenches, and now that the war is over they will be found again in the slums and dark places of our great cities, ready to give a helping hand to men, women and children who are on the down grade.—The Salvation Army Home Service Campaign for $13,000,000 opens May 19, to last one week.

FARMERS VALLEY

Home From Bolivar Hospital—Several Are Sick—Personals.

Mrs. Fern Highfield returned to her home in Oil City last Thursday. Her sister Miss Ruby Thayer accompanied her home.

Miss Wilma Smith who is ill with inflamatory rheumatism is a patient at the Bradford Hospital.

John Rice and wife of Kent Hollow were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockham.

Harry Ferman is the proud owner of a Ford Car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L Herzog returned last Wednesday from Bolivar where Mr. Herzog has been taking treatment for rheumatism and is now much improved.

Alfred Stratton was in Eldred on business last Wednesday.

Miss Rita Roeder came home Thursday having closed her term of school at Griffiths.

Mr. L. A. Patterson is on the sick list.

Miss Roxy Smith was an Olean visitor to see her uncle Lowell Rice, who had an operation at the Olean hospital last week.

Bert Pelton is clerking at the Farmers Valley store.

Leroy Davis moved his family here last week.

Joe Richmond has returned home from Portville.

Rather unfavorable weather for farming just now, but no use grumbling it won't always rain.

Mrs. Beckwith has returned to her home in Farmers Valley after an extended visit in Philadelphia with friends and relatives.

Miss Abbie Rockefeller has returned to her home in Millport having completed a successful term of school at Farmers Valley.

BUSH HILL

Miss Julia Fay was on the sick list.

Thos. Smith called on Murry Pettys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds spent Sunday in Smethport.

The Misses Johnsons of Bradford visited Bush Hill School Thursday.

Byron Ostrander and son, Emhron were Smethport shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Fidor Ware was seen on our roads Sunday.

John Ostrander had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse this week.

Miss Merle and Myrtle Smith called on Miss Jessie and Cathaleen Van Sickle Sunday.

Miss Edith Cory spent the week end with her parents of Pierce Brook.

W. M. Smith called on John Gillen Sunday evening.

PORT ALLEGANY

Happy Wedding—Teachers Elected C. S. King Ill.

The home of Mrs. Nellie Meeker was the scene of a pretty wedding which occured at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening of this week. The bride, Miss Mona Meeker, is one of Port Allegany's most popular young ladies being a graduate of the local high school and having been a successful teacher in the public schools of the county.

The groom, Mr. Arthur W. Lunden is one of Hazelhurst's most successful business men, who has seen seven months of military service in training for the recent war.

The nuptials were performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. A. Stackhouse in the presence of the immediate family, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, tokens of the high esteem in which she was held by her large circle of friends.

After congratulations were extended and a wedding repast had been served, the happy couple left for their new home in Hazelhurst.

Their many friends unite with the Reporter-Argus in wishing them many happy and successful years of wedded life.

Edward Kinlaw, who was recently arrested here for breaking into the Beckley and Taber residences, and who was sentenced to three months in the workhouse at Allegheny, as a deserter from the U. S. Navy. Sheriff Jones was about to take him to the workhouse last week when he received word that the workhouse was quarantined for smallpox. After that he learned that Kinlaw was a deserter and has notified the Navy Department. Kinlaw had in his possession at Smethport a pair of glasses marked A. Windsor and Sheriff Jones is wondering if they belong to any one in this vicinity.

At the meeting of the school board on Monday teachers for the coming year were elected. The teachers will be the same with but a few exceptions. Mr. L. E. Roberts has been re-elected as supervising principle with practically the same corps of teachers. There is a vacancy for assistant peincple which will be filled at a later meeting. Miss Bessie Lilly, who has been teaching at Oberlin, O. during the past year, will teach the first grade here the coming year. The school tax rate has been fixed by the school board as the same as last year.

Elizabeth Caden gave a shower Saturday evening at her home on Main Street in honor of Mona Meeker. There were about twenty present and Miss Meeker was the recipient of some beautiful gifts of hand painted china and linen. A dainty luncheon was served, the table decorations being yellow and white. The entertainment consisted of music and singing and a delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

C. S. King who has been ill for a number of weeks with an abcess in the ear, is now recovering rapidly and it is expected that he will be able to be out again in a few days.

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MT. JEWETT

Private Larson Welcomed Home—Happily Married.

Private Walter Larson son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Larson of the West End and brother of Elmer Larson, arrived home on Tuesday afternoon safe and sound after eight months continuous service overseas during which time he participated in a number of heavy engagements including the Argonn eForest where he was personally interested in the big barrage the Germans set over for ten hours continuously.

Private Larson went to Camp Lee, May 28th, 1918 and by July 27 was overseas. He was a member of Co B 111th Inf. and with many of his comrades he started with, participated in engagements at Feames, the Argonne, Verdun and the front Metz sector and was at the latter place awaiting orders to go over the top again when the Armistice was signed. He has a lucky record for the nearest he came to personal contact with a shell was when one whistled through his coat sleeve. He was gassed, however, and spent 11 days in a hospital. At the battle of the Argonne, in company with many others was compelled to go without food for four days but soon recovered his strength with the food taken from the Germans which they found stored in the famous dug-outs.

Quite satisfied with his trip abroad, he is contented to remain in Mt. Jewett this summer and enjoy the comforts of home.

In the presence of the immediate family and relatives from Kushequa and Mt. Jewett, Miss Eleanor Arene Johnson and Mr. Chester Christman both of Kushequa were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Christman. Rev. Barr of Wilcox, officiated and the happy couple were attended by Misses Ellen Sonzer and Doyd Larson and Messrs Walter Larson and Walter Johnson.

Immediately following the ceremony which took place at 7 o'clock, a four course dinner was served, the table being beautifully decorated with pink and white roses and the guests entertained with musical selections rendered by Miss Janet Stevenson who also played softly during the evening. Many beautiful and useful gifts attested the popularity of the young couple. They will make their home for the present with the groom's parents. A wedding journey has been postponed until such time as the condition of the roads will permit an extended motor trip.

At the regular meeting of the School Board on Monday evening considerable interest was manifested when Professor D. W. Morrison in view of the fact that in his signed contract for the coming year tendered his resignation instead. Professor Morrison has ably managed the public schools in this place for a period of eight years but for various reasons, principally prospective betterment, has decided on a change and therefore accepted employment in the Buffalo city schools to which place he will remove his family during the early summer. The exodus of good families from Mt. Jewett this season is not a pleasing feature of the social and business status of the town and we regret to note this latest addition to the ranks of the flitting one.

No election of a Principal has yet been made by the School Board, but a number of applicants are under advisement.

Seventeen guests accepted the invitations extended by Miss Allene Cotwick to help her celebrate her 13th birthday at her home on lower Main street on Thursday evening. The presence of so much hilarious youthfulness furnished its own entertainment and made the evening decided success. A delicious luncheon was served, and the happy little hostess was presented with a number of beautiful gifts.

Mrs. C. H. Williams met with a painful accident on the street Monday morning when she suffered a sub-dislocation of the left knee. Mrs. Williams was cared for by Dr. Cleveland and removed to her home where she has suffered great pain and will be compelled to take a long rest if not eventually undergo an operation.

A. O. Dowiley of Martinsburg, W. Va., who has been spending the greater part of the week with his family returns to Martinsburg tonight. His son Harold will return with him. Mr. Dowiney expresses himself as being well pleased with his new work, the country and the people he has met.

Harry J. Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short of Hazelhurst arrived in Philadelphia with the 28th Division but owing to his transfer from the Machine Gun Co. to the Personnel Dept. he was unable to return to Bradford with Co. C. He is now at Camp Dix where he expects to remain until after the parade in Philadelphia.

A large number of friends attended a birthday surprise party for Miss Lillian Wednesday evening at the home of Bess Nelson on Main street. A most enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served. Miss Larson was presented with an appropriate gift.

J. M. Moon is in Salamanca perfecting arrangements for the removal of his saw mill plant to the latter place. It is his intention to have Mr. Barrett in charge of the mill to be able to start in business in Salamanca by June 1st. Mt. Jewett Herald.

EAST SMETHPORT

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Mrs. Mott Wilson of Haymarket, N. Y. is visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Peterson spent Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nourse.

Mrs. Frank Vossler of Olean was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klausath last week.

Miss Gladys Nourse was a guest of Mary Moody last week.

Mrs. James McCabe left Thursday morning for Hamilton, Ontario to attend the funeral of her sister, who died at St. Joseph's Convent.

Vernon Rees of Coryville was a guest of friends in this place Saturday.

John Carpenter of Olean spent the week-end in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Downey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeves were guests of A. F. Reeves and family Sunday.

Alfred Oviatt and Millar Stickles have been honorably discharged and arrived home the later part of the week.

Word has been received that Hugh Abbey has arrived at Camp Mills, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Nourse were guests at F. H. Nourse's Sunday.

Paul Schoonmaker of Pittsburgh, is moving his family here.

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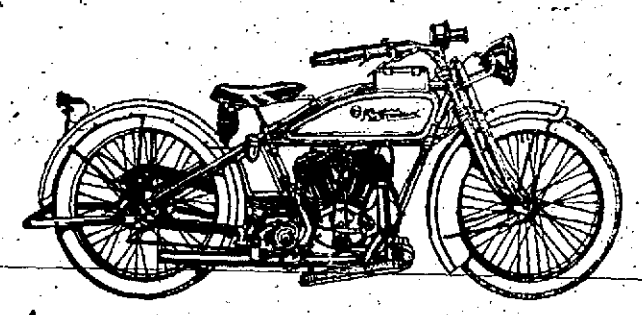

LARABEE

Rev. Wm. R. Agate of Emporium, held service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson Monday at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Lillian Huff of Buffalo is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Peake.

H. J. Rice of Smethport was in town between trains Friday.

Lewis Coleman of Eldred has accepted the position of section foreman on the Penn. R. R. and is moving his family here this week.

Eros Carpenter attended the funeral of his uncle, Martin Woodward of Richburg, N. Y., Tuesday.

Irvin Wahman of Stulltown was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Canfield and daughter, visited relatives in East Smethport on Saturday.

Vird Dennis has had a Bell telephone installed in his residence.

Mrs. M. M. Child and children are visiting Mr. Childs in Buffalo.

Miss Ruth Carpenter was a guest of Mis. Letha Wood of Fowler Brook last Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Rice was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittemore of Crosby, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Peendlon.

Robert Rice and son, Fred of Stulltown called here Sunday.

Miss Nina Lee Carpenter was a visitor in Olean last Saturday.

John Ellis, Jr., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice.

Miss Alma Anderosn was called to Portville last week owing to her father's illness.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville was a guest of relatives in town Saturday.

CORYVILLE

Mrs. Mildred Stickles was in Larabee Sunday a guest of her brother, Albert Rice and family.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nunn died Sunday morning. Funeral services and burial took place at Grimes, Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Norton is helping Mrs. George Barron with her housework.

Mrs. Barron has been quite ill, suffering with a hard cold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fairchild were Eldred Friday night guests of their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Trank and family.

George Hibbard was a business visitor in Eldred Monday.

Mrs. Orlo Cory of Pierce Brook was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rice have moved into their home recently purchased of E. G. Fairchild.

C. R. Taylor and family, Chet Moody and daughter, Elsie have moved to the Cecil Moody lease near Lafayette, where they will reside for a time.

Mrs. L. J. Kent of Portville, N. Y., was a recent business visitor in town.

Margaret Starkweather closed a successful term of school at Bordell and is home for the summer vacation.

High water season at Coryville just at present. Still raining.

L. J. Holmes, and family and O. D. Tuttle and family are nicely settled in their homes and Messrs Holmes and Tuttle have opened a garage in the Grange building, and for the past ten days have been very busy repairing cars.

There will be several candidates initiated in Coryville Grange May 24 and 31st.

Arthur Wilson, E. A. Guenter, Mr. and Mrs. George Moody, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fairchild are able to be out again, after several day's illness with the severe cold or distemper, that is prevalent in this vicinity.

Miss Edna Rees was home from her school at Eldred recently.

George Rees was a business visitor in Portville Monday.

Charles Leet left on Monday for Jacksonville, Pa., where he will be employed this summer building bridges.

Mrs. Tash of Vineland, N. Y. and Mrs. Boton of Florida are visiting the former's son, Samuel Tash and family. Mrs. Boton is an aunt of Mr Tash.

Word was received from the hospital at Olean that Lowell Rice, who underwent an operation during last week, is a little better. One side of Mr. Rice's face was affected, result of the flu.

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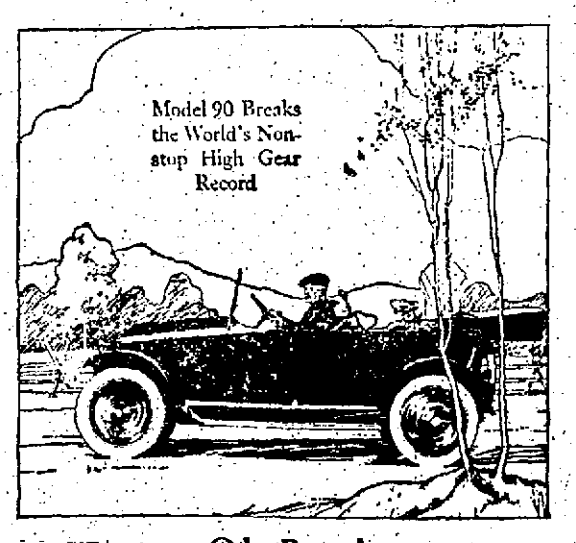

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